

SAC, Dallas

February 21, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, APRIL 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Reurlet February 1, 1949, your file #62-1229.

The fingerprints of the individuals whose names have been marked out on the list submitted by your office and which is returned herewith have been compared with latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in the instant case, but no identification was effected.

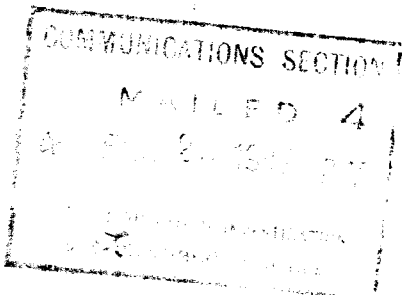
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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Veteran

SERIAL NUMBER

✓ BUTLER, GEORGE C.	38 039 917
✓ HAYNES, BOHOLS C.	38 039 921
✓ ABRAHAM, ARTIS	38 307 059
✓ ABRAHAM, FREDERICK	38 307 064
✓ ADAMS, CLAUDE R.	18 166 109
7- ADAMS, JAMES, JR.	826 52 51
3- ADAMS, LONNIE LEE	<del>346 90 87</del> Born Texark, Tex. 10/4/20
✓ ADKINS, EDDIE, JR.	38 299 122
AGEE, BURNES (L. L. Linn)	38 479 850
AKOBS, LAYI	38 302 862
1- ALEXANDER, LAVAN B. ✓ 2147039	<del>38 307 051</del> #1703 P.D. Texark, Tex.
2- ALEXANDER, LOUIS ED	883 53 75
1- ALEXANDER, WINDLE W. (C.C. Linn)	855 02 36
✓ AMOS, OSCAR W.	<del>38 641 721</del>
2- ANDERSON, EDWARD	840 45 23
2- ANDERSON, GEORGE S.	<del>38 138 678</del>
1- ANDERSON, HERMAN LEE	<del>346 76 72</del> #773 P.D. Texark, Tex.
✓ ANDERSON, JAMES C.	<del>38 041 375</del>
✓ ANDERSON, MONROE	<del>38 138 713</del>
✓ ANDERSON, ULYSSES 3673635	<del>340 44 73</del> #1273 P.D. Texark, Tex.
✓ ARNOLD, LEE R. C.	38 474 009
✓ ASHTON, RICHARD T.	39 722 143
✓ ATCHINSON, JIMMY	38 299 200
✓ 2- ATES, SANDY	<del>38 201 132</del> address 1703 St. L. Linn, Tex.
✓ ATKINS, HOLLES	<del>38 042 050</del>
✓ AUSTIN, RICHARD JR.	<del>38 299 162</del>
✓ ATKINS, LEROY - no #	38 532 820

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NAME OF VETERAN

SERIAL NUMBER

<del>ATKINS, JUNIS S.</del>	<del>38 481 598</del> <i>Born Tex Ark, Tex 4-10</i>
<del>ATKINS, JAMES E.</del>	<del>38 479 408</del>
<del>BAGSY, DONSON</del>	<del>630 00 61</del>
<del>BALL, DAVE</del>	<del>346 62 07</del>
<del>BANKS, A. B.</del>	<del>38 683 725</del>
<del>BANKS, ERNICE</del>	<del>38 299 140</del>
<del>BANKS, JAMES E.</del>	<del>38 482 451</del>
<del>BANKS, PAUL L.</del>	<del>38 299 201</del>
<del>BARLOW, CLEVELAND</del>	<del>38 480 601</del>
<del>BARROW, WILLIAM B.</del>	<del>38 684 726</del>
<del>BATISTE, EUGENE JR.</del>	<del>847 36 94</del> <i>Address N.Y. Born N.Y. Tex</i>
<del>BATTE, ROSECOE</del>	<del>39 133 167</del>
<del>BAZELL, ISRAEL J.</del>	<del>38 307 043</del>
<del>BEASLEY, ROY</del> <i>2185983</i>	<del>38 035 329</del>
<del>BEAVERS, ODEAN</del>	<del>39 709 722</del>
<del>BEDFORD, CHARLES LEE</del>	<del>38 474 036</del>
<del>BELL, CHANCEY JR.</del>	<del>631 44 87</del> <i>Born Tex Ark, Tex 4-27</i>
<del>BELL, CHARLES</del>	<del>38 641 596</del>
<del>BELL, EARNEST F.</del>	<del>38 642 154</del>
<del>BELL, JACK</del>	<del>840 46 88</del>
<del>BELL, JOHN D.</del>	<del>942 06 87</del>
<del>BELL, ROYASH EDVIN</del>	<del>38 641 509</del>
<del>BELLIARD, ROBERT</del>	<del>840 47 42</del>
<del>BIGLOW, JOE CURTIS</del>	<del>38 479 842</del>
<del>BLACK, WILLIAM H.</del>	<del>35 704 485</del>

NAME OF VETERAN

SERIAL NUMBER

<del>BLACKMAN, PHILLIP</del>	<del>39 715 586</del>
<del>BLACKMON, SOLOMON</del>	<del>888 72 92</del>
<del>BLACKMON, VAN</del>	840 14 01
<del>BLACKWELL, DOBBS</del>	38 138 673
<del>BLACKWELL, LOUIS O.</del>	39 144 321
<del>BLAKE, GEORGE O.</del>	<del>38 199 192</del> Red River and Sep. 2 park, Tex
BLAKE, HERMAN LEE	38 632 599
BLALOCK, ARLEE	38 139 189
BLALOCK, COLLIE B.	873 35 24
BLAND, MADISON J.	38 539 105
<del>BLOCKER, LORENZO J.</del> 2653716	<del>840 45 35</del>
<del>BLOUNT, WILLIE O., JR.</del>	<del>38 138 782</del>
BLUNT, MARSHALL	939 22 27
<del>BOLTON, BOBBIE EARL</del> 4574882	<del>840 26 38</del>
<del>BOOKER, FLORIDA</del>	38 482 450
<del>BOOKER, HARRY</del> 2175722	<del>840 44 69</del>
<del>BOOKER, LESLIE V.</del>	39 719 246
<del>BRADSHAW, ARTHUR LEE</del>	<del>887 02 63</del>
<del>BREWER, CHARLES</del>	<del>38 479 399</del>
<del>BREWER, HENRY P.</del>	38 138 720
<del>BREWER, WILLIAM HENRY</del>	<del>38 474 008</del>
BREWSTER, ARTIS L. (Sgt.)	840 45 27
BRILEY, MILLARD HUE	631 20 37
BRILEY, RAYMOND	38 201 151



<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
<del>BRISTER, JAMES A. E.</del>	<del>38 302 899</del>
<del>BROOKS, ARTHUR J.</del>	<del>936 508</del>
<del>BROWN, CALVIN H.</del>	<del>36 470 653</del>
<del>BROWN, CLARENCE</del>	<del>37 861 109</del>
<del>BROWN, CLARENCE J.</del>	<del>898 642</del>
<del>BROWN, CLEO</del>	<del>39 708 791</del>
<del>BROWN, CONWAY</del>	<del>39 144 146</del>
<del>BROWN, HENRY</del>	<del>38 139 201</del>
<del>BROWN, JAMES</del>	<del>38 199 351</del>
BROWN, JOHN THOMAS	630 10 25
BROWN, LEON	38 636 016
<del>BROWN, WALTER LEE</del>	<del>38 307 095</del>
<del>BROWNER, CLAUDE FRANKLIN</del>	<del>38 546 439</del>
<del>BROWNER, HAROLD</del>	<del>887 34 45</del> Born Texark. Tex. 7-16-17
<del>BRYANT, WILLIE L.</del>	<del>38 140 903</del>
BONN	
<del>BONN, LAWSON</del>	<del>999 18 23</del> Born Texark. Tex 10-19-24
<del>BUNN, OTTO</del>	<del>38 299 151</del>
<del>BURKS, CLEVELAND</del>	<del>38 480 901</del>
<del>BURKS, DOUGLAS H.</del> 16 98716	<del>38 144 98(96)</del>
<del>BURKS, TOM RAY JR.</del>	<del>986 54 67</del>
<del>BURNS, NATHANIEL</del>	<del>38 641 500</del>
<del>BURSEY, HURST LEE</del>	<del>38 482 452</del>
<del>BURSEY, MAJOR D.</del>	<del>38 201 148</del> Appl. Winston P. & Co. Texark. Tex
<del>BURSEY, RAY G.</del>	<del>38 475 536</del>

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-10-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Booker,  
James Paul Martin, Victims  
Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas

Number: 62-80864-201

Specimens: List of 102 named suspects submitted; requested their fingerprints  
be compared with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 2-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 2-1-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

Return list.

85 prints located for names deleted 2/21 R  
attached list  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION DATE: 2-1-49  
FROM : SAC, DALLAS

(A)  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Booker,  
James Paul Martin, Victims  
Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas

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The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas has furnished this office with a list of former servicemen who are possible suspects in this case.

It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed on the attached five pages numbered one to one hundred be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case.

Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examinations.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in above case:

MARIE JONES  
JOHNNY PRESTON  
MILTON H. STOLZ  
BOLIE GREENWOOD.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-1-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ 7/2 A*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded 2-7-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
RAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in above case:

D. P. BONVILLAIN

P. E. KRAMER

ROBERT E. DAVIS

BENNIE LEE BROWN

W. M. HARVEY

JIMMIE DEAN MARTIN, #FBI 4903740

LESTER KIDD, JR., #FBI 3854945

HARVEY GREGORY

BOB POWELL

W. H. ANDERSON

OZELLE TATUM

EDWARD LEE KEOUGH

JAMES WILLIAM BERKMAN

JIMMIE RUSSELL HENDERSON

BILLY GENE MARTIN, #FBI 3806876

WILLIAM GEORGE WERTZ

ALVIN ANDREWS

O. W. LEE

SEE BELOW

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

BYRLE E. BURNS  
HENRY HARRISON

JAMES H. DUGAN

*Comparisons made 2-7-49*

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Date recorded: 2-8-49 3:00 PM.

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-89864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in above case:

J. C. MORONEY	J. M. NELSON
CLAUDE SPATES	WILLIE C. DANIEL
WILLIAM MARION POPE	JOHNNIE HAWKINS
BUCK BROOM, alias James K. Broom	L. J. FRAZIER
JAMES CHOISSER	WILLARD MORRIS HAIRSTON
JOHN NEWTON HALTER	CECIL CLYDE LITTLE
CLARENCE J. HANKINS	PAT HOLLINGER
HELEN GREEN YANCY	ALNZO CALDWELL

SEE BELOW

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

JAMES ELLEDGE  
JAMES WASHINGTON

FRED D. THOMAS  
JAMES W. BRUMMITT.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-10-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL <sup>0</sup>MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in above case:

ROBERT KENNON  
JOE H. CLARK  
MYRLON DANIS SETTLE  
ADOLPH E. PLZAK  
T. J. BEASLEY  
EDWARD C. FULGIUNN  
WILLIAM C. HARRIS

BERT L. MEDLEY  
JAMES JOHNSON, JR.  
RALPH C. MACIK  
J. C. KEEL  
SIDNEY TAYLOR  
PORTER AMOS HOWELL

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Compare Latents these ones with  
list of above on p. 2-10-49*

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

LEONARD N. GRANT  
JAMES FISK  
HARRY D. CLARK  
LEONARD J. MASSMAN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-14-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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*No answer*

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62-80864 202  
Mrs. Inez Martin  
1224 Locust Street  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Martin:

I have received your letter dated February 3, 1949, and although I would like to be of service to you, you are advised that the facts related in your letter do not constitute a violation of any Federal statute over which this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction. It is suggested that you may wish to furnish full facts which you may possess in the matter to your local police authorities and to the Attorney General of your State.

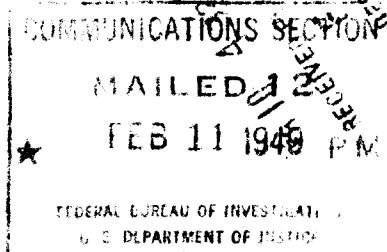
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

CLYDE BATIE SANDERS  
WALTER LEE FINCHER.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-16-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in above case:

JACK ROBERTS

E. B. WRIGHT

M. L. CURTIS

BILL ROBINS

SYLVESTER PETTY

BENNIE COX

MC KINLEY PICKENS

ARNOLD M. COX

ELGIE B. CLEAVER

JAMES T. PICKEL

RAYMOND APPLETON

JAMES A. BOWKER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-18-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

AUSTIN RIDGE

JONAH HART

GLENN WADE SMITH

C. R. BALBE

CARL T. WARD

DELBERT FRED PARSONS

JAMES W. LANDERS

DAVID BROWN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-21-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

RALPH H. BAKER  
GEORGE CLAIR REED  
HERBERT TOEBBEN  
ALBERT B. WOODS

JAMES B. PAULK  
JESSE L. MORONEY  
LEE JAMES BOOTH

LAWRENCE S. LEWIS  
WILLIAM JAMES WOODS  
JOE A. LEWIS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-21-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

CLAUDE L. SPATES  
ARVIL HENLEY  
J. BOIDER  
RILEY HENDERSON  
GERVOUS E. DYKES  
HELEN HENDRICKS  
CHARLIE MERRILL  
RICHARD R. BULLOCK

INEZ JOHNSON  
BOBBY TOWNSEND  
TOMMIE LEE SCOTT  
SAM MANNING  
JAMES ARTHUR REID  
CLIFFORD SIXE LOVE (Sizelove)  
HUGH WILEY BURLESON

PEARL DAVIS  
CHESTER R. GLOVER  
JAMES BYRES  
GRADY MANNING  
EDWARD B. LOCKE  
EUGENE SCOTT  
CLAUDE R. BROWN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-28-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

JO ANN GOODE  
VIRGIL RAYMOND GOODE  
WILLARD JACK HAZELWOOD  
FRANK JONES  
JAMES E. RYAN  
JOSEPH D. THOMAS  
JAMES ROLLETT

JANE MARGARET DILLARD  
J. F. DILLARD  
T. D. WOOTEN  
FRANK JOHNSON  
CARL LANN  
D. E. HERRON  
H. G. TUYMAN

ARTHUR J. LACEY  
RODOLFO HERNANDEZ  
FRANK J. MEHELICH  
WILLIAM CAZZANIGA

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-28-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

WINFRED TRUETT NOLAN  
AUDLEY DURHAM, JR.  
ROBERT MC GOWAN  
CHARLES LEWIS  
FRANK CASPER ZIMMERMAN

THOMAS JAMES MC COY  
J. W. SIMS  
JOHN H. JOHNSON  
ALBERT RILEY WINNIE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no & 3/2 L*  
*no ans me*  
*3/2*  
*L*

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51 MAR 3 1949

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Date recorded: 3-7-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

WALTER MC GEE  
ROBERT J. KOHN  
J. E. JEWELL  
ANTHONY BUTERA  
JAMES B. HALL  
CLAUDE RAYMOND BROWN

ALBERT ANDREW WILBUR  
ROY KORNBLITH  
DELBERT LEE BEADLE  
CURTIS EUGENE NEAL  
LEROY WILEY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no p 3/8 R*  
*No ans nec 3/8*  
*R*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-8-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES PAUL  
MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect ROMEO LOWE submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no p 3/8 A*  
*no ans nec*  
*3-8*  
*R*

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51 MAR 15 1949

52 MAR 15 1949 *192*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-10-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

CECIL MURCHISON  
LLOYD W. SPATES  
M. C. WADDELL

A. D. ROBERTSON  
VERNON L. CONWAY  
JOE W. FIELDS.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made not of 3/10 L*

*No answer*

*L*  
*3/10*

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Date recorded: 3-11-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

ENOCH C. MARTIN, JR.  
SAMUEL P. TURNER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-11-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 4/4*

*No names*

*3/40*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-14-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-89864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

THOMAS H. HUTT  
HERBERT H. SPRADLIN  
SAM T. TURNER  
ODELL WEBB  
E. W. REYNOLDS

JACOB W. GREEN  
ENOCH C. MARTIN  
EDWARD BILLINGS  
WILLIAM J. WYNN  
JOHNNIE PRESTON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-14-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no φ 3/15-A*

*Wam me.*

*R*  
*3/15*

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NOT RECORDED  
51 MAR 22 1949

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-15-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO WALKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

O. W. BROWN  
BEATRICE BROWN  
COYAL BEAVERS.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-15-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ 3/15 R*

*No ans nec*

*R*  
*3/15*

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NOT RECORDED  
31 MAR 18 1949

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*51 MAR 21 1949*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-18-49 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

DONALD T. BARKER  
GEORGE D. WEEKS  
JAMES P. TAYLOR  
CLAYTON S. ROSE  
JOHN W. FITZGERALD  
W. M. HALL  
LEE BETHEL

C. C. LITTLE  
JOE HALE  
DAVID BEDOCK  
WILLIAM ANDERSON  
RICHARD WEBBER  
JOHN E. HOUSER  
L. L. SWINT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-18-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no p 3/21 of  
Noans nec 3/21 of  
A*

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51 MAR 22 1949

53 MAR 25 1949  
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Date recorded: 3-21-49 3:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VIC TMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect OBIE WEBSTER submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-21-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Fpts of above compared latents  
this case. no p.**3-22-49 /**62-80864*  
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51 MAR 28 194951 MAR 28 1949  
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Date recorded: 3-22-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

JACOB D. KEELE  
D. F. SHUMAKE  
ALEX GOETZE, JR.  
LLOYD JOHNSON  
LEON H. GILBERT

W. B. TURNER  
A. J. HEARN  
JIM FERGUSON  
GEORGE M. JETT  
ELIE HALL.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-22-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Fpts of above compared latents  
instant case m-p 3-23-49*

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NOT RECORDED  
51 MAR 28 1949

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-25-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:JORDAN FORREST BRYANT  
WILLIAM MARTIN GREENLONZO C. MC GHEE  
JAMES FRANKLIN MITCHELL

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Fingerprints of above listed  
compared with latent impressions this case  
3-25-49 /*

*no p*

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NOT RECORDED  
51 MAR 28 1949

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Date recorded: 3-25-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

TROY COOK  
JAMES L. MC LEOD  
ROLAND BERZT

JAMES D. NICHOLS  
ROBERT E. LEE  
WILLIS RODER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*compared fpts above with latents  
this case no p 3-28-49*

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*no answer necessary*

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Date recorded: 3-28-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of the following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

RAYMOND F. JONES  
JESSE WEEMS  
VINCENT WALLACE YATES

M. F. PAGE  
HAROLD D. PALMER  
WILLIAM T. HARRIS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-28-49 rmd

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made 4/29 R  
No ans rec 4/29 R*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date recorded: 3-28-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints of the following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

EMMET HAWKINS  
HUGH C. STARRETT  
ALBERT L. KAASCH

LEMONE E. MATTHESS  
HODGES, HUGH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-28-49 rmd

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 3/29/49  
No ans nec 3/29/49*

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NOT RECORDED  
150 APR 12 1949

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Date recorded: 3-29-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case:RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: The fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case:

J. C. SMITH      WALTER R. LOTT  
C. O. MYERS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-29-49 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ 3/29 JB*  
*Noans nec 3/29*  
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*62-80864*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-30-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect ROLAND W. LOWREY, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-30-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

7 fts of above compared latent fpts.  
instant case 20 p 3-30-49/

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-7-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46, TEXARKANA, TEXAS

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Compare fingerprints named suspect ROBERT LEE JOHNSON, #FBI 40188  
with the unidentified latents in above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 4-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no p 4/6 L*  
*Used ans*  
*no confirm*  
*4/7*  
*A*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-7-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:  
GEORGE CLAIR REED  
GRACE PADILLA (Mrs) was Grace Gurule, Grace Gurule

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATON A

Evidence Noted by:

*Compes made no 4/7**No ans nec**4/7*  
*[Signature]**62-80864*  
**NOT RECORDED**  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-8-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

IVORY T. MOSES  
LEV ANDERSON  
ROBERT C. ROGERS.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no p 4/8 L*  
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*4/8*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUB  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:LEROY DUMAS JONES  
JAMES LAWSON AKINEARLIE JACKSON WALL  
MARION FRANCIS BEACH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no 4/8 R*  
*No answer 4/8*  
*R*162-80864  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-12-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

HENRY BOURQUE  
RAYMOND EMBERT MARTIN  
WILBURN T. CLIFTON  
GENE TERRY

FAY AUSTIN  
NORMAN PIERCE  
JACK EUGENE COOK

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-12-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ 4/12 L*  
*Norman me 4/2*

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SAC, Dallas

April 12, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS,  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS;  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet April 1, 1949, your file #62-1229.

Latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in instant case compared with fingerprints of individuals whose names appear on lists submitted, with the exception of fourteen individuals whose fingerprints could not be located, indicated by the red "X" on lists which are returned herewith, but no identification was effected.

In order to further assist the Identification Division in locating the finger impressions of individuals whose names may be submitted in the future, it is suggested that the color of the individual be given, together with the serial numbers.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Date recorded: 4-1-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

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Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

CECIL EPTON  
R. A. PHELPS  
JAMES VAN METER  
ROBBIE JEFFERSON BURK

UFUS OLIVER  
WILLIAM REYNOLDS  
ROBERT Z. MOORE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-1-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*comps made no p 4/4/49*  
*No ans rec*  
*R 4/4*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-4-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Dooker,  
James Paul Martin, VICTIMS,  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas;  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864 - 203 ✓

Specimens:

List of named suspects, consisting of four pages, submitted, requested fingerprints named suspects be compared with the unidentified latents in above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 4-4-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 4-1-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

// Return list.

list to CI 4/4 L

14 not located

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Dict 4/8



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-1-49

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Booker,  
James Paul Martin, VICTIMS,  
Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas;  
POLICE COOPERATION  
Bufile #62-80864

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former servicemen who are possible suspects in this case.

It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed on the attached four pages, Numbered 5 to 8 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case. Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

Enclosure - 4 pages of names  
REGISTERED MAIL

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S.F.P. S. 150

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

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SAC, DALLAS

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EX-104  
UNSUBS, BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS, MURDER, APRIL FOURTEEN,  
NINETEEN FORTYSIX, TEXARKANA, TEXAS. LATENTS THIS CASE NOT IDENTICAL WITH  
FINGERPRINTS OF ROBERT LEE JOHNSON, NUMBER FBI FOUR NAUGHT ONE EIGHT EIGHT.  
NO FURTHER REPORT.

HOOVER

SPL:MLE  
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4-7-49. Bud man at 10 30 A.M. by

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION

U R G E N T

UNSUBS, BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS, MURDER,

APRIL FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, TEXARKANA, TEXAS.

TEXARKANA, TEXAS PD REQUESTS THAT FINGERPRINTS OF ROBERT  
LEE JOHNSON, FBI NO. FOUR ZERO ONE EIGHT EIGHT BE COMPARED  
WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS THIS CASE. SUTEL RESULTS.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-14-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

E. P. LANGHORNE  
HOWARD P. MUELLER  
EARL JOHNSON

G. W. MC NATT  
LEWIS N. ARTHUR

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-14-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 4/14/49*  
*No ans nec 4/14*  
*A*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-15-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens:

Fingerprints suspect DONALD KNOWLTON submitted for comparison with the latents unidentified in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-15-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made 4/18/49  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-18-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BOOKER;  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

## Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

FRANKLIN PATTERSON  
ROBERT HAROLD COOK.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-18-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made not p 4/18/49  
Noans nec 4/18/49*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-18-49 1:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

## Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

MACK ALDERMAN

ISSAC GRIFFITH

J. R. CREAMER

ERNEST G. HUFF

COLUMBUS FORREST

JOHNNIE B. HOPKINS

HENRY JOLLY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-18-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no 4/18/49**No ans rec  
4/18  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-19-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN; VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN VIOLETTE  
JAMES DAVID GRAHAM  
ARLES ROWTON.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no ident 4/19/49*

*No ans nec.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-22-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
AND JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

JOSEPH H. BURNS  
FREDDIE SMITH  
HARRY WALTERS  
SAM GROOVER

ROY NORRIS  
BRYNE ELY  
J. R. COLLINS  
WILLIAM ROBERT MANN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-22-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made rec 4/25 A*

*Noans me*

*4/25*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-26-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS *D*  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

THOMAS MELVIN JENSEN  
BILLY BRIGGS  
STEVE GEORGE IACH  
ROBERT EUGENE VARVEL  
CHARLES A. WHITLEY  
JOHN W. HAMMONTREE

JOHN KILLIAN  
CHARLES KEENE  
GEORGE SANDERS  
HERBERT E. NELSON  
LONNIE AUSTIN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-26-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: *L. C. ...* LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Compared 4-27 S*

*Print sent through 4-27 S.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 4-28-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-89864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

T. H. EMBREY  
HARRY C. VERNON  
ROBERT WALKER  
FRED BRAY  
JOE JOHNSON  
HUBERT W. WILCOX

FRED ROGERS  
BOB POWELL  
D. F. REEVES  
STEVE GEORGE LACH  
WILLIAM T. HARVEY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 4-28-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparisons made, negative.*  
*4-28/5.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-2-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

EARL SULLIVAN

RICHARD ESPEY

ROBERT BENSON LANIER

JOHN FELIX CMOREY

PETER MICHAYLIRA

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*comparisons made no. 4.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-2-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

VERNA MAGEE

HOWARD AMBROSE CUBBAGE

ERNEST JAMES FULLER

JACK B. WILLIAMS

JAMES A. SHORES

JAMES BABB

HARRY MC CLENDON

LOUIS CHARLES JOHNSON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparisons made neg results.*  
*5-2-49*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-4-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

WILLIAM JAMES LEONARD  
EARL SULLIVAN  
RICHARD E. WILLIAMS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-4-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*comparisons made no. 5-4-49.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-5-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect THOS. W. HARDY, JR., submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-5-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*comparisons made 5-6-49  
no p.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-6-49 4:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIM  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
unidentified latents in the above case:

LE ROY WILLIAMS  
J. G. MOSLEY  
JACK HOFFMEISTER  
HILL NELSON

JAMES CANTLEY  
CLYDE C. PRUITT  
THEOPLES CARLISLE  
ROLAND J. MC KEE

Examination requested by: PD, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

Date received: 5-6-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparisons made neg results.*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-9-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

ROBERT C. FROSHOWR  
R. F. PURDOM  
O. C. REEVES  
MITCHELL RICHARDS

GEORGE I. VOILES  
ELMER PAUL HARPER  
CLYDE MORTON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-9-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp. made 5/9/49  
No ans. made  
5/9/49*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-9-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

LE ROY WILLIAMS  
J. G. MOSLEY  
JACK HOFFMEISTER  
NELSON HILL  
JIMMY D. CLICK

JAMES CANTLEY  
CLYDE C. PRUITT  
THEOPLES CARLISLE  
ROLAND J. MCKEE  
BILLY ELLIOTT

LAWRENCE WESLEY SHADLE alias Larry

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-9-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made 2/10/49  
Procs made 5/9/49  
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SAC, Dallas

MAY 13, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Becker,  
James Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet April 26, 1949, your file #62-1229.

Fingerprints of seventy-four named suspects located and compared with latent fingerprints previously reported in instant case, but no identification effected. No fingerprint record could be located for Wilbert S. Dodd. A copy of three-page list of names submitted is returned herewith.

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-5-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Booker,  
James Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-205 ✓

## Specimens:

List of seventy-five named suspects (former Negro servicemen)  
submitted with the request their fingerprints be compared with the  
unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas


Date received: 5-4-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 4-26-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by: 

Return lists.

*located all except Wilbur S. Dodd } 5/12 R*  
*Comps made, no ident*

*Dict 5/12*  
*[Signature]*

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4-26-49

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Betty Jo Becker,  
James Paul Martin, - Victims  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former Negro Servicemen who are possible suspects in this case.

It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed on the attached three pages, numbered 9, 10 and 11 be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case. Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

WDP:MLA  
62-1229

Enclosure - Three pages of names

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<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
201. DANIEL, Robert L.	840 07 02
202. DAWSON, Clanton	6 793 349
203. DAWSON, Samuel	1.38 201 149
204. DAY, Charles M.	38 641 605
205. DeJOHNETT, Dalton	38 489 924
206. DICKERSON, Sug Roscoe	38 140 913
207. DILLHUNTY, Charles	37 064 615
208. DINWIDDIE, Ernest	17.840 35 26
209. DIXON, Clyde	39 719 682
210. DIXON, Earnest	38 138 736
211. DIXON, Homona	38 641 600
212. DIXON, Lynox	38 641 606
213. DIXON, Paul Jr.	38 474 001
214. DIXON, Robert	39 724 598
215. DIXON, Willie B.	38 163 696
216. DODD, Arnee Emery	38 299 192
217. DODD, Wilbert S.	38 199 348
218. DONOVAN, Jesse T.	38 687 076 5.2706A
219. DOW, Dagis Jr.	38 201 138
220. DOWNS, Herman Lee	38 307 027
221. DRAPER, Dewitt	38 479 846
222. DUCKETT, Charles L.	39 074 200
223. DUCKETT, Prentiss C.	38 474 011
224. DUCKETT, R. C.	38 118 198
225. DUNBAR, Gus	17. 943 66 02

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
226. DUNBAR, Willis C.	<del>037</del> 371 479
227. DURHAM, Otis	<del>038</del> 139 187
228. DUSON, Leslie	<del>038</del> 476 Q.55.
229. DUSON, Levi	<del>038</del> 632 619
230. DUSON, Roy D.	✓ 840 06 96 3445971
231. EALEY, Robert Daniel	<del>038</del> 684 783
232. EARL, Charles	<del>038</del> 299 217
233. EDDINS, Eural	<del>038</del> 198 813
234. EDDINS, Joe Lee	<del>0840</del> 17 41
235. EDMOND, Jimmie Lee	<del>038</del> 631 005
236. EDWARDS, Dan	<del>0898</del> 616
237. EDWARDS, James	<del>038</del> 641 816
238. ELIJAH, Leon	<del>038</del> 641 522
239. ELLIS, Burnis Lee	/ 101 79 10
240. ELLIS, Wilton	<del>018</del> 136 508
241. EVANS, Henry Junior	<del>0939</del> 09 09
242. EVANS, James A.	<del>018</del> 034 996
243. FAVORS, Oliver	/ 986 72 24
244. FELLOWS, Andrew Lee	<del>039</del> 717 582
245. FELLOWS, Willie	✓ 38 201 156
246. FERGUSON, Joe N.	<del>038</del> 307 048
247. FIELDS, Leonard	<del>038</del> 473 134
248. FINLEY, Malvin	<del>0840</del> 44 83
249. FINNEY, John D.	<del>038</del> 299 132
250. FISHER, Erie Lee	1-

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251. FISHER, Jodie Jr.	<del>0</del> 986 72 22
252. FISHER, Robert L.	? 38 299 138
253. FLANAGAN, Arcelious E.	<del>0</del> 37 706 832
254. FLEMING, Edker Bruce	1-631 18 47 3750045
255. FLORENCE Ansrowe L.	<del>0</del> 39 703 988
256. FLORENCE, Mynus C.	<del>0</del> 39 285 996
257. FLORENCE, Sam A.	<del>0</del> 38 473 992
258. FLORENCE, Scott Jr.	<del>0</del> 39 715 044
259. FORD, Albert, C.	<del>0</del> 38 642 264
260. FORD, James C. Jr.	2 885 10 41
261. FORD, Robert E.	<del>0</del> 38 307 052
262. FORD <sup>(?)</sup> , Theodore Jr.	✓ 840 25 68
263. FORT, John D.	<del>0</del> 38 479 812
264. FORT, Wiley Jr.	<del>0</del> 88 479 854
265. FRANKLIN, Andrew	<del>0</del> 36 575 885
266. FRANKLIN, John Cecil	1-840 16 13 4901684
267. FRANKLIN, Wilbert	<del>0</del> 38 641 508
268. FRIDAY, Louis	<del>0</del> 38 773 420
269. GAINES, Harry F.	✓ 840 38 29
270. GANTT, Curtiss C.	<del>0</del> 38 479 801
271. GARDNER, Aubrey	<del>0</del> 38 039 920
272. GARLAND, W. C. <sup>(?)</sup>	<del>0</del> 38 632 832
273. GARRETT, Samuel J. Jr.	<del>0</del> 38 299 180
274. GARTH, John F.	1 840 06 91
275. GATEWOOD, Beoker T.	1-981 03 26



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-10-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:JOHN STIMLER  
ROBERT VERNAN LETTERMAN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no \$ 5/10A  
No ans mee  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-16-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

MET L. BROOKS  
LAWSON L. MATHEWS  
J. D. BOWEN  
JOE MONTGOMERY

H. S. MORRISON  
EMILIS DELYADO (Emilio)  
CHARLES R. WILLIAMS  
JAMES WEATHERSPOON.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-16-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made 5/16/49  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-20-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect REGIE STEELE, alias Bob Steele, submitted  
for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-20-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerpr int

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no p 5/23 A*  
*No answer*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-23-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect DONALD KEIPER submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Fingerprints of suspect LEON WILLARD GRIMES also submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-23-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 5/24/49*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-26-49 2:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAM S PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:R. T. TENDLER  
JOHN E. OFFUTT  
CROSBY, EUGENE E.GEORGE L. LOCKWOOD  
E. W. ADKINS  
RAYMOND VANN alias "Ray"

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-26-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no φ  
No answer } 5/26/49*162-80864  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-31-49 1:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46206  
Number: 62-80864Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:EARLEY SPARTLIN  
EDMUND D. PENNINGTON  
GLEN DON SCOTTM. E. LOGAN  
RAYMOND FLOW

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 5-31-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Compared fpts of above with  
Previous latents above case, no / 5-31/5*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 5-31-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: J. P. JENKINS

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: One piece of paper headed "BEDSIDE NOTES" bearing known handwriting specimens of J. P. JENKINS, submitted.

Fingerprints of J. P. JENKINS submitted for search and comparison with the unidentified latents in the BOOKER-MARTIN murder case, File 62-80864.

Examination requested by: E. G. Henslee, Sheriff of Bowie County  
Texarkana, Texas

Date received: 5-31-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 5-26-49

Examination requested: Fingerprints

Result of examination:

Examination by: CATON

Evidence Noted by:

Air Mail

*Pts to Tech 5/31 2pm  
Compared with latents in 62-80864-29  
no 5/31-her  
Jacket to Bromwell's office for answer 5/31-her*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-2-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

EDWARD ALLEN NEAL

ODELL ROACH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*comparisons made no p. 6-2*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-6-49 12:00 NOON

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect WINFIELD SCOTT SMITH submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Ark.

Date received: 6-3-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made 6/6/49  
NO \$**No answer  
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Date recorded: 6-6-49 3:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

EDNA LOUISE PORTER

JOSEPY Y. GARVIN

LELAND COPELAND

JOHN SKEENS

MAURICIO RODRIGURZ (Rodriguez)

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Ark.

Date received: 6-6-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 6/6 R*  
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Date recorded: 6-7-49 1:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect DARRELL GENE CAMPBELL submitted for  
comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 6/7 R*  
*No answer*  
*6/7*62-80864  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-8-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect MYRT MARRIS GRAY submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made, no ident 6/8/49*  
*No ans. nec.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-9-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

MARVIN FISK

WILLIAM MC KINLEY POOL

WILLIAM ODELL HARRISON

JOHN FINN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*6 omfs made no p 6/9 R*  
*No ans. nec.*  
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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS

Number: 62-80864

BETTY JO BOOKER

JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS

MURDER; 4-14-46, Texarkana, Arkansas

Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

WINFORD WEEKS

RAYMOND WILES

JAMES D. BLACKBURN

JOE WEEMS

ROBERT G. REILLY

INNIS ROBOTOM

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 6/14/49  
No answer 6/14/49  
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SAC, Dallas

June 15, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Betty Jo Bookar, James  
Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946  
Tarrant County, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet June 1, 1949, your file #62-1229.

Latent fingerprints remaining unidentified this case compared with  
finger impressions of eighty-seven individuals listed in your letter, but no  
identification effected. Finger impressions of thirteen individuals, designated  
with red "X" marks, could not be located on the basis of information furnished.  
Accordingly, no comparisons made.

List returned herewith.

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-7-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Betty Jo Booker, James  
Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
Specimens: POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-206

A list of named suspects, consisting of four pages, submitted with the request the fingerprints of named suspects be compared with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 6-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 6-1-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

Return list

2 pages to CI 6-7-49

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Comparisons made with those on attached }  
list designated X: } no 6-10-49  
No records located for those not marked }  
13 not located

Note:

on list returned, X designates no record located  
as advised in report

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI      Att: Identification Division      DATE: June 1, 1949  
FROM : SAC, Dallas      : Single Fingerprint Section

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6-1REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Betty Jo Booker, James  
Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION  
Bufile 62-80864

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed on the attached 4 pages, numbered 12 to 15 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case.

Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

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<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
X 276. GAUFF, ETTER 2515150	<del>844-79-64</del>
X 277. GAY, PETER JR. N. Def. # 22444	<del>840-48-08</del>
X 278. GIBSON, LAMAR	939 09 06
X 279. GIGIONS, BERNARD LEE	38 480 898
X 280. GIGIONS, RUFUS	38 480 634
X 281. GILES, BENNIE - 4222102	39 145 731
X 282. GILES, GILBERT	38 307 049
X 283. GILLIAM, ANDREW	38 299 203
X 284. GILLIS, MACK EUGENE	16 083 560
X 285. GILMORE, HARLON	038 479 878
X 286. GIVANS, NOLLIS	37 230 824
X 287. GOODEN, GEORGE	38 299 134
X 288. GOODLOE, VERNON V. JR.	38 479 391
X 289. GOLDEN, FELTON 433 4285	<del>39-284-390</del>
2 — 290. GOREE, EVERETTE V.	840 06 94
X 291. GRAHAM, ARTIS	38 687 004
X 292. GRAHAM, CHARLES E.	38 635 883
X 293. GRAHAM, MARVIN JR.	<del>630-78-41</del>
X 294. GRAHAM, RESSIE B.	38 307 096
X 295. GRAHAM, WILLIAM EARL	939 09 04
X 296. GRANT, RAYMOND B. 1370595	<del>840-45-28</del>
X 297. GRANT, WILLIAM S. JR.	887 85 40
X 298. GRADY, WILLIAM ROSS	38 482 <sup>2</sup> 458
2 — X 299. GRAY, SYLVESTER N. Def.	<del>39-722-144</del>
300. GRAY, WILLIAM GRAY	36 885 860

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<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
X301. GREEN, BENNIE J.	898 706
X302. GREEN, DOYLUS G.	38 641 502
X303. GREEN, PENELL	38 299 222
X304. GREEN, PERCY LEE	38 475 534
X305. GREEN, TILMAN A.	38 138 672
X306. GREENE, HOWARD OLIVER	38 299 145
X307. GREENE, HOWELL	18 135 993
X308. GREER, GEORGE W.	38 482 457
X309. GREER, ISAAC L.	38 302 900
X310. GREER, ROBERT CALVIN	38 139 184
X311. GRIFFIE, NOMIE D. 2112329	18 023 258
X312. GRIFFIN, DAVID	39 721 861
X313. GRIFFIN, EDGAR N.D. 4	<del>38 201 135</del>
X314. GRIFFIN, FLOYD	38 299 136
X315. GRIFFIN, HERMAN L,	38 477 834
X316. GRIFFIN, JOHN ED	38 641 969
X317. GUESS, RICHARD	R-312 940
318. GULLATTE, RUDOLPH ALPHONSE	346 56 06
X319. GULLATTE, TYRUS COBB 1104.40	<del>346 56 03</del>
X320. GURLEY, BOLDEN H.	38 479 395
X321. GURLEY, DELOACH - 1757468	<del>38 201 126</del>
X322. GURLEY, QUINCE 1469147	
X323. HAGGERTY, GUS JR.	840 44 66
X324. HAILEY, ROBERT LEE	38 475 539
X325. HAIRE, ORAN R. JR. 4834026	<del>38 201 119</del>

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
326. HALL, CLARENCE	38 481 839
327. HALL, CLEVELAND	840 07 00
328. HALL, DAVE	864 45 98
329. HALL, HARRIS LINCOLN	39 923 494
<del>X</del> 330. HALL, RICHARD W.	38 474 035
<del>X</del> 331. HAMBURG, ARTHUR LEE 4051822	38 299 137
<del>X</del> 332. HAMPTON, HUBERT M.	38138707
<del>X</del> 333. HAMILTON, JOHNNIE R. N.Def.	<del>38 199 362</del>
<del>X</del> 334. HAMILTON, WADE	38 479 833
<del>X</del> 335. HANKINS, OBADIAH JOHN	111 630 19 01
<del>X</del> 336. HANKINS, THEODEST	888 06 33
<del>X</del> 337. HANKINS, THIRSTON T.	39 148 556
338. HARRINGTON, ALBERT JR.	38 201 111
<del>X</del> 339. HARRINGTON, JAMES CHARLES 2356353	38 140 908
<del>X</del> 340. HARRIS, ANDREW J.	38 042 737
<del>X</del> 341. HARRISON, JAMES EDWIN	38 641 519
<del>X</del> 342. HARRIS, JOSEPH O.	38 139 175
<del>X</del> 343. HARRIS, LEON ARNOLD	38 643 700
<del>X</del> 344. HARRIS, LEVI R.	38 307 039
345. HARRISON, LEWIS JR.	38 635 865
<del>X</del> 346. HARRIS, PAUL LAWRENCE	6 864 624
<del>X</del> 347. HARRIS, SIMPSON	38 480 946
<del>X</del> 348. HARRIS, WILLIAM H.	38 299 157
349. HARDY, TALMADGE E.	840 51 72
<del>X</del> 350. HART, ALBERT T.	38 299 215

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
X 351. HARVEY, LLOYD C.	38 598 306
X 352. HASKINS, EDWARD - 3312831	<del>38 542 286</del>
X 353. HASKINS, NATHANIEL H.	898 859
X 354. HASKINS, ROBERT LEE	840 06 98
X 355. HATCHER, WILLIE	38 480 680
X 356. HAWKINS, ELBERT JOHN	N P <del>631 17 18</del>
X 357. HAWKINS, JOHNNIE	38 139 185
X 358. HAWKINS, RICHARD H.	N P <del>630 23 81</del>
359. HAWKINS, WILLIE JAMES	840 06 93
X 360. HAYDEN, JAMES H. 1875 427	6 298 426
361. HAYDON, LANDELL	38 632 574
X 362. HAYES, GASTON	38 040 123
X 363. HAYNES, LAFAYETTE	38 043 963
X 364. HAYNES, LEON	38 479 389
X 365. HAYNES, MAURICE CALVIN	N P <del>985 21 76</del>
X 366. HAYWOOD, JAMES A.	39 863 601
367. HEMMETT, ARTHUR M.	39 143 609
X 368. HENDERSON, BOOKERT	39 720 217
X 369. HENDERSON, HENRY	N DEP <del>840 51 61</del>
X 370. HENDERSON, JOHNNIE	37 099 210
X 371. HENDERSON, LEE D.	38 474 023
X 372. HENDERSON, NORMAN LEE 3477123	840 13 96(2)
X 373. HENDERSON, QUITO V. 3 182271	949 22 29
X 374. HENDERSON, WALTER A.	38 473 995
X 375. HENRY, CARSON	840 14 04

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-16-49 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

CONNIE B. HEASLET  
JOHN E. REYNOLDS.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-16-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Imps made re 6/16/49  
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Date recorded: 6-16-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

DOROTHY C. SMITH  
HAROLD E. THORNTON  
FRANK L. BERGT  
HENRY G. HARMON  
BUSS STEELE

EARNEST BRIKEN, Brinken, Brinker  
ROBERT W. TILLER  
ODIE LOYD  
RAYMOND BROOKS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-16-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

CHARLES C. GIFFORD  
EDGAR SATCHEL  
J. D. YOUNG  
RAYFORD CANNON

WILLIAM F. LEEPER  
WILSON D. SCOTT (2)  
DALIAS DOUGLAS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-21-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made 6/21  
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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

CLIFFORD E. NUNNELEY  
GILBERT A. SIMPSON  
ARTHUR SHIELDS

RAY GAEDE  
EDDIE WILLIAMS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-27-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no p 6/27 A  
No ans. rec. 6/27 R*

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Date recorded: 6-28-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect OTIS IVEY submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-28-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no f 6/28 P*  
*Noans nec*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-29-49 4:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect LEROY LEWIS RUTGERS submitted for  
comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: FD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 6-29-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 7-5-49 12:00 NOON

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

## Specimens:

Fingerprints suspect HASKELL DAVIS THOMPSON submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-5-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

*latents not P.**no answer necessary -  
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Date recorded: 7-5-49 3:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

## Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:SANANNAH HENDERSON  
EDGAR BROWN  
L. L. RUTGERSLONNIE R. OWENS  
GEORGE KERES  
EARL RIDEOUT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-5-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

*lat not*  
*for cards to Tech for search & answer*  
*no answer necessary*

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect THOMAS J. ENGLAND submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-6-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

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*7pts to Tech for search and answer*  
*no report necessary*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-16-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

JAMES K. WALKER  
W. M. CHANCELLOR  
BENNETT L. DORSEY

CHARLES BARNES  
ELMER L. SWINDELL  
CHARLIE COLE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-11-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparisons made on 7.*

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Date recorded: 7-13-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT

Number: 62-80864-

Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin,  
Victims.

MURDER, April 14, 1946

Specimens: The fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in connection with this case.

HAROLD HEWITT SHORT  
JOE MACK BENNETT

SAMUEL ROBERT MEREDITH  
NANCY DELPH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Texas

Date received: 7-13-49 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Ground

Evidence Noted by:

*Compared with latents instant case  
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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-16-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

GEORGE E. PATE  
ENGLBERT H. HUEBNER  
BILLY BURROW  
JOE C. FLOYD  
CLINT WAYNE MORRIS  
GROVER E. STEIN

CONNELL JACKSON  
EWIN JACOBS  
ALBERT NUNLEY  
HENRY WILLIAMS  
WILLIAM SMITH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-14-49 mem

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Compared fpts of above with  
latent fpts. previously developed this case  
no p. no report No Report over 5-*

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Date recorded: 7-18-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-16-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspects ALBERT R. WILLIS and JACK JESSE HARDEE  
submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above  
case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-18-49 mem

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprints

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Compared fpts of above with latents  
instant case negative results. 7-18-49.*

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Date recorded: 7-18-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-16-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens:

Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

PAUL KIRKLIN

MARK CLIFFORD MASSEY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-18-49 mem

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Fingerprints of above compared  
latent prints instant case, negative results.  
7-18-49 JS.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-16-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect JACK DENNINGTON, submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-22-49 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Henderson

Evidence Noted by:

*Lat not*

*7 pts to Tech for search and answer -*

*no report necessary*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date recorded: 7-22-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: The fingerprints of suspects STAFFORD HARRIS and CLAUDE E. WHITFORD,  
submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above  
case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-22-49 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Henderson

Evidence Noted by:

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facts to tech for search and answer -  
no report necessary*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 7-25-49 3:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect MAXEY LOTT submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

*late not a  
no report necessary  
file of suspect to Tech for search and return*

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69 JUL 27 1949

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

REGISTERED MAIL

DATE: 6-30-49

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
 Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin - VICTIMS,  
 MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
 POLICE COOPERATION  
Bureau File #62-80864

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that prints of the individuals listed on the attached four pages, numbered 16 to 19, inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case.

Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

Enclosure - 4 pages of names

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 7-11-49 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin - VICTIMS,  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-207

Specimens:

A list of approx. 100 named suspects submitted, with the request their fingerprints be compared with the unidentified latents in the above case.

*begins with Henry, George S# 840 1394. L*  
*ends with Johnson Samuel J. 887 3068.*

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 7-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 6-30-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

Return list of names.

*List to Card Index 7-12-49 H*  
*Compared file of all except 12, for whom file*  
*could not be located, listed below neg. results 7-18/*

HIRREL, CONTIUS L.

HICKS, MORRIS L

HOWARD, EUGENE

HUNTER, JESS W.

JUNSON, FIFELAND

JACKSON, JAMES J.

JACKSON, JAMES H.

JAMES, HORACE

JENNINGS, GEORGE L.

JILES, EMMITT

JOHNSON, EMANUEL

JOHNSON, JAMES B.

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<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
376. HENRY, GEORGE	840 13 94 ✓
377. HENRY, HARVEY	38 139 204 ✓
378. HENRY, JIMMIE LEE	38 643 713 ✓
379. HENRY, ROBERT JEROME	38 138 681 ✓
380. HIAREL, COATIES C.	887 30 70
381. HICKS, GEORGE P.	533 723 ✓
382. HICKS, JEWEL	38 474 027 ✓
383. HICKS, MORRIS L.	981 09 52
384. HICKS, REUBEN T.	38 299 209 ✓
385. HIGHTOWER, GEORGE L.	840 07 04 ✓
386. HILL, A. C.	630 78 39 ✓
387. HILL, ARTHUR MILTON	38 649 955 ✓
388. HILL, CHARLIE	38 201 144 ✓
389. HILL, DELAWARE	39 725 590 ✓
390. HILL, JAMES	38 641 599 ✓
391. HILL, JOE D.	38 638 183 ✓
392. HILL, LEROY	38 479 813 ✓
393. HILL, OLIVER	840 44 82 ✓
394. HILL, OTAUGHN	39 704 021 ✓
395. HILL, WILLIAM JR.	38 474 002 ✓
396. HILL, WILLIE	38 302 929 ✓
397. HIMES, NATHANIEL ROCK	38 501 718 ✓
398. HIMMITT, THERMAN F.	38 480 633 ✓
399. HODGE, COLEMAN	38 139 186 ✓
400. HOGAN, WILLIAM	38 037 724 ✓

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
401. HOLCOMB, VERNON C.	18 039 966 ✓
402. HOLLAND, CLARENCE	38 641 517 ✓
403. HOLLINS, LOVER ✓	840 44 79 ✓
404. HOLLOWAY, MARTIN	38 140 911 ✓
405. HOOPER, JASPER JAS.	38 630 987 ✓
406. HOPKINS, LEO F.	38 307 088 ✓
407. HOPKINS, THELTON	36 787 904 ✓
408. HOPKINS, OCIE	7 061 192 ✓
409. HOUFF, ALBERT	38 299 210 ✓
410. HOUFF, COLUMBUS J.	38 481 027 ✓
411. HOUFF, JESSIE C.	38 042 730 ✓
412. HOUFF, ROBERT B.	38 139 190 ✓
413. HOUFF, WILLIE T.	939 22 32 ✓
414. HOUFF, ZEBIDEE JR.	840 44 71 ✓
415. HOWARD, EUGENE	38 201 152
416. HOWARD, JAMES	38 299 391 ✓
417. HOWARD, NELSON RAY	38 302 997 ✓ 39302987 ✓
418. HOWARD, SAMMIE LEE	840 44 77 ✓
419. HOWARD, WILLIAM JR.	879 70 12 ✓
420. HUBANKS, TAFT	38 138 706 ✓
421. HUEY, BENNIE F.	631 11 52 ✓
422. HUGHES, AMOS L.	38 479 402 ✓
423. HUGHES, JAMES HENRY	38 482 381 ✓
424. HUGHES, MARTHELL O.	840 45 33 ✓
425. HUGHES, T. C.	842 64 66 ✓

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
426. HUGHEY, HENRY HOWARD	939 18 24
427. HUGHEY, PERCY	840 38 28 ✓
428. HUMPHREY, ARTHUR RAY	842 91 72 ✓
429. HUNT, A. D. JUNIOR	38 307 109 ✓
430. HUNTER, JESS W.	38 299 133
431. HUNTER, BELMA	38 299 202 ✓
432. HUNTER, LESTER T.	38 641 503 ✓
433. HURD, WILLIAM N.	630 99 55 ✓
434. HURD, WILLIAM RAYMOND	38 307 063 ✓
435. JUNSON, FRELAND	38 299 166
436. ILES, MORRIS A.	806 25 86 ✓
437. ISIAH, BISHOP	38 480 682 ✓
438. IVERY, CURLIE D.	840 13 89 ✓
439. IVEY, HARLEEN JR.	38 482 379 ✓
440. JACKSON, BENJAMIN LEE	39 716 612 ✓
441. JACKSON, CHERRY	38 201 129 ✓
442. JACKSON, JAMES JR.	39 922 590
443. JACKSON, JAMES H.	905 091
444. JACKSON, RUBEN L.	18 136 066 ✓
445. JACKSON, SHERMAN A.	38 474 010 ✓
446. JACOBS, ANDREW JR.	630 98 32 ✓
447. JAMES, CURTIS L.	17 008 548 ✓
448. JAMES, HORACE	33 898 943
449. JAMES, TROY LEE	35 920 542 ✓
450. JEFFERSON, ALBERT	38 307 060 ✓

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
- 451. JEFFERSON, GEORGE R. JR.	35 880 646 ✓
- 452. JELKS, RAYMOND JR.	39 429 165 ✓
- 453. JENKINS, ARTHUR BURL	38 632 985 ✓
o 454. JENNINGS, GEORGE L.	840 51 64
- 455. JETTON, ANDERSON L.	39 707 863 ✓
o 456. JILES, EMMITT	840 16 19
- 457. JOHNSON, ARTHUR LUTHER	W2 126 096 ✓✓
+ 458. JOHNSON, CALVIN C.	936 484 ✓
- 459. JOHNSON, CHARLES D.	8 201 115 ✓
- 460. JOHNSON, CLIFTON T.	39 143 835 ✓
o 461. JOHNSON, DAVID L.	38 299 173 ✓
+ 462. JOHNSON, DAVIS	38 299 142 ✓
o 463. JOHNSON, EMANUEL	943 78 40
- 464. JOHNSON, EUGENE	36 945 509 ✓
+ 465. JOHNSON, EVAN	38 299 199 ✓
+ 466. JOHNSON, FLOYD B.	939 18 25 ✓
- 467. JOHNSON, FREDDIE	38 201 122 ✓
+ 468. JOHNSON, GARLAND E.	840 52 22 ✓
+ 469. JOHNSON, GEORGE	840 06 97 ✓
+ 470. JOHNSON, GOVERNOR	38 201 13 ✓
471. JOHNSON, JAMES B.	840 07 01
- 472. JOHNSON, JOE ED	38 687 002 ✓
o 473. JOHNSON, MILTON M. JR.	38 474 022 ✓
- 474. JOHNSON, PRESTON A.	36 466 482 ✓
- 475. JOHNSON, SAMUEL L.	887 30 68 ✓

SAC, Dallas

July 19, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet June 30, 1949, submitting four pages numbered sixteen to nineteen inclusive, bearing one hundred names of possible suspects, your file #62-1229.

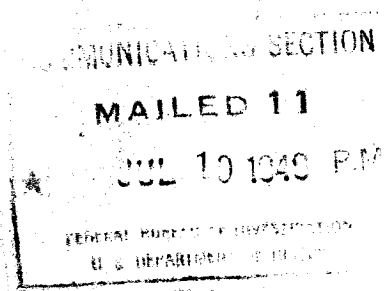
Fingerprint cards for eighty-eight of the individuals listed were located in the Bureau's files and their fingerprints have been compared with the latent impressions previously developed in instant case, with negative results.

As requested, the four pages of names submitted are returned herewith. It should be noted that a check mark will appear to the right of the serial number, indicating that the fingerprints of these individuals have been compared.

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Max Tackett  
Chief of Police  
Tucson, Arizona

Attention: Mr. H. E. Giles

My dear Chief:

Reference is made to your communication of July 11, 1949, submitting the fingerprints of Tom C. Albritton, Jr., a possible suspect, for comparison purposes in connection with your investigation of the Booker Martin murder case, April 14, 1946 and Stanton murders in Tucson.

You are advised that the fingerprints of Albritton have been compared with the latent impressions previously developed in connection with the above entitled cases, but no identification could be effected.

A search of the fingerprints of Albritton through the main fingerprint file of this Bureau has failed to disclose a prior fingerprint record for this individual.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance in these matters,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: Dallas

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cc: 62-80864 ✓

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY OF TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS  
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

July 11, 1949

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

Would appreciate a check of enclosed prints of Tom C. Albritton  
with any latent prints you have on <sup>Beck</sup> ~~Booker~~ <sup>Joe</sup> ~~Martin~~ Murder Case of  
April 14, 1946. Or any you have on Phantom Murders in Texarkana.  
Assuring you of our desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual  
interest, I remain.

Yours truly,

Max Tackett, Chief  
BY: H. K. Giles  
Police Dept.  
Texarkana, Ark.

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect DANIEL BOONE WARD submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 7-27-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

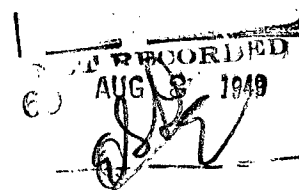
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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:JUNIOR JOHNSON  
FIELD NEAL, JR.  
WOODROW BLACK.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-1-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

VIRGIL DALE ORR  
W. B. PENDERGRASS  
ED HARRISON  
JESSE E. HAMPTON  
N. G. SANDERSON

MARY BROWN  
JAMES F. THOMPSON  
JACK TUCKER  
CAROL E. NEALE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>0</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

BILL JOHNSON  
JOHN SQUAIR.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-3-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Compared latents this case  
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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY MO<sup>6</sup>BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:NATHAN MARTIN, JR.  
HOWARD FRICKS  
WILLIE ANGUS WOODS ?

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-5-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

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*answer -*  
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Date recorded: 8-5-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect LOWELL LEE BARNETT submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-5-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

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*Lpts of suspects to Tech P-5 for search & answer.*  
*No lat report necessary -*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-10-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect LOUIE FAY NALLS submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-9-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*See fingerprint card 8/10/49*  
*No lead me*  
*J. H. H.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-9-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>0</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above cases:LEWIS ANDERSON  
DEAN HARRIS  
WILLARD J. PINTONRAYMOND VAIN  
GEORGE LEE PRICE  
HANSEL KNIGHT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-9-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*comps made no p 8/9 R*  
*no ans rec*  
*[Signature]*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-11-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

DALE SHARP	PETE BATTEN
EVERETT L. ASHLEY	JACK UPTON
JAMES EASTER	RICHARD ELLIOTT
EDWARD J. KEATING, JR.	T. J. ANDERSON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*comps made no p 8/10*  
*No answer*  
*[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-15-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

NORMA MILLER  
MALVIN TEAKS  
ROBERT C. CORDON  
LESLIE JAMES BRYAN

LYNN BELIAH  
ROBERT G. LEE.  
ALLEN FITZGERALD MAYHEW

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-15-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*comps made up of 8/16 AP*  
*Noance*  
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Date recorded: 8-19-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

LONNIE C. ROGERS  
J. D. LONG  
CURTIS DUMAIS  
PAULINE ZACKARY

HERBERT ACOSTA  
THOMAS ELLISON  
GEORGE S. TAYLOR  
MILTON GEORGE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

*Lat not of fpts suspects.  
Fpts to Tech for search & answer  
No latent report necessary*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-19-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>0</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

CLAUDE EARNEST WHITFORD

ERVIN GOODEN

THOMAS B. UPTON

ROBERT CHARLES BENNETT

CUYLER WILLIS BENNETT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

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Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

*Lat not of suspect  
Fpts of suspect to Tech for search and answer  
no latent report necessary*

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Invoice of Contents from  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date August 19, 1949

Case References

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: BETTY JOE BOOKER

SAC, Little Rock

and PAUL MARTIN, Victims

Murder -- April 14, 1946

Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Texarkana, Arkansas

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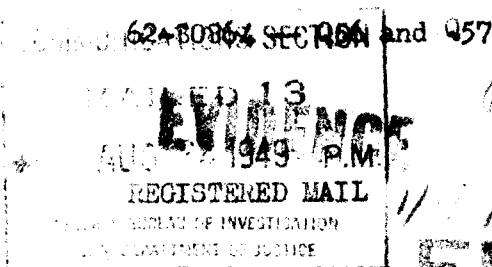
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Mr. Harbo, 7641 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Conrad, 7142 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Downing, 6228 IB \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Sizoo, 7601 \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Baughman, 7121 ☒

Evidence returned

August 22, 1949

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Mail Room, place date of shipment and registry number; Shipping Room, show date of shipment and initial this invoice; then return it to person whose name is checked in column at right. After this checked name has been initialed, invoice should be placed in administrative file.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-22-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect CURTIS DOUGLAS MOORE submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-22-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 8-22-49 2:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:WALTER EDWARD JOHNSON  
LYNN GALE JONES  
R. T. LEWIS.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-22-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-25-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case:

FREDDIE D. SMITH  
JAMES H. SMITH  
JOHNNIE B. HOPKINS

CHARLES M. CARROLL  
CECIL M. VEAZEY  
HOWARD H. REDBURN.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ 8/25 R*  
*No Ans Rec*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-26-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS,  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

M. C. HOLLIN

ROBERT LEE PATTERSON

OWEN FRANCES O'KELLEY

JOHN COBB

THOMAS S. FISHER

JOHN McDANIEL

WILLIAM R. KELLEMS

CHARLEY TAYLOR

DECARTHER DOWNS

CLYDE AARON DIFFIE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 8-26-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

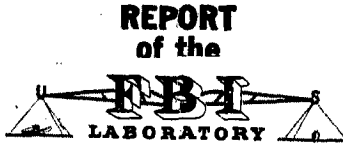
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August 19, 1949

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

SAC, Little Rock

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results of examinations conducted on evidence received from your office.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BROWER, Victim  
PAUL MARTIN, Victim  
Murder — April 14, 1946  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Addressee

Re:

Letter 8-15-49

Number Restoration - Firearms - YOURS FILE IN ARKANSAS

FBI FILE NO.

Examination requested by 956-Caliber .32 Colt automatic pistols. NO.  
957-Martin's white handkerchief

**Reference: RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:**

Examination requested: The weapon, specimen 956, was test fired by removing the barrel and inserting it into a workable caliber .32 Colt automatic pistol from the Laboratory's Reference Collection of Firearms. The bullets fired from the barrel of the weapon, 956, were examined microscopically and it was determined that the bullets were scored to such an extent as to preclude the possibility of identifying them with the bullet recovered in the above entitled case. The bullet recovered in this case was, however, fired from a weapon of the type submitted.

It was determined that the serial number of specimen 956 was "480101". There was no record of this pistol in the National Stolen Property Index.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
with your request, it is pointed out that the Colt Patent Firearms Company is located at Hartford, Connecticut which is a post office territory handled by the New Haven office.  
writing, "00 2-1-49" visible or invisible identifying marks were found on specimen 956.  
The evidence is being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED 8-13-49 ada

Re:

Unknown Subjects. Betty Jo Hooker, Victim;  
J. L. Martin, Victim; murder 6-14-46;  
Des Moines, Arkansas

File #

Lab. #

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PC-25545

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Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication: Little Rock

Date received:

Examination requested:

8-15-49

8-17-49

Result of Examination: Under restoration - Firearms (Long gun ammunition)  
Local agents

Examination by:

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J. L.

Evidence returned  
registered mail

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L. L.

Specimens submitted for examination

456 .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol  
457 two white handkerchiefs

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SEVEN  
J. L.

NUMBER OF EXAMINATIONS MADE OF SPECIMENS

FIBERS		HANDWRITING AND HANDPRINTING	
PETROGRAPHIC OR GEOLOGIC		TYPEWRITING AND OTHER MECH. DEVICES	
METALLURGICAL		OBLITERATED WRITING	
TOXICOLOGICAL		INDENTED WRITING	
BIOCHEMICAL		CONFIDENTIAL EXAMINATIONS	
GENERAL CHEMICAL		PAPER EXAMINATIONS	
BIOLOGICAL		CHARRED PAPER EXAMINATIONS	
SECRET WRITING		INK AND PENCIL EXAMINATIONS	
PHARMACOLOGICAL		SHOEPRINT EXAMINATIONS	
GUNS AND AMMUNITION		TIRE TREAD EXAMINATIONS	
NUMBER RESTORATION		PHOTOGRAPHIC EXAMINATIONS	
GUNPOWDER TESTS		PORTRAIT PARLE EXAMINATIONS	
TOOLMARKS		LATENT TREATMENT	
SPECTROGRAPHIC ANALYSES		CRYPTANALYSIS	
EXPLOSIVES		MISCELLANEOUS	
GLASS FRACTURES			

EVIDENCE FILES SEARCHED

	# Specimens Searched By Q & K #'s	# Specimens Identified By Q & K #'s
ANONYMOUS LETTER FILE		
COMMUNIST KEY FIGURE FILE		
CONFIDENCE MEN FILE		
FEDERAL IMPERSONATION FILE		
NATIONAL LOTTERY FILE		
NATIONAL SECURITY FILE		
NATIONAL UNIDENTIFIED AMMUNITION FILE		
OBSCENE FILE		
NATIONAL FRAUDULENT CHECK FILE:		
SIGNATURE SECTION & BUREAU INDICES		
MASTER SECTION		
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHECKS RECEIVED FOR EXAMINATION		
TOTAL VALUE OF CHECKS RECEIVED FOR EXAMINATION		
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHECKS IDENTIFIED WITH SIGNATURES ON FINGERPRINT CARDS		

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED 8-18-49 ads

Laboratory Work Sheet

LIA  
8/16

Re: Unknown Subjects. Betty Jo Booker, Victim;  
Paul Martin, Victim; Murder 4-14-46;  
Texarkana, Arkansas

File # 62-80864 208 ✓  
Lab. # PC-25545 CW  
FA  
BO

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock  
cc: Dallas

Date of reference communication: 8-15-49

Date received: 8-17-49

Examination requested: Number Restoration - Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)  
Miscellaneous

Result of Examination:

Examination by: LAROCK ✓  
ZINGERS  
DUNCAN

82  
7

Specimens submitted for examination

Q56 .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol  
Q57 man's white handkerchief

8-18-49

Q56 is severely corroded in certain areas. The number under the slide is 480101. Mrs. Dillon advised no NSPI record.

The public serial number was very badly corroded and it appeared as though an attempt was made to obliterate it - did not test to verify this. Extremely doubtful if the serial could be restored on frame.

Colt Patent Firearms Co  
Hartford, Conn.

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RECORDED 8-18-49 ads

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unknown Subjects. Betty Jo Dozier, Victim;  
Paul Martin, Victim; Murder 4-24-46;  
Texarkana, Arkansas

File # 62-80864 208 ✓  
Lab. # PG-25545 JH  
PA  
BO

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock

Date of reference communication: 8-15-49

Date received: 8-17-49

Examination requested: Number Restoration - Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)  
Miscellaneous

Result of Examination:

Examination by: LAROCK  
ZIMMER  
DUNCAN

8/18/49

Specimens submitted for examination

Q56 .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol  
Q57 white handkerchief

Dict: Other than the writing "CO 8-4-49",  
no visible or invisible identifying  
marks were found on Q57.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED 9-13-43 ada

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unknown Subjects, Betty Jo Becker, Victim;  
Paul Martin, Victim; Murder 4-14-43;  
Deacons, Arkansas

File # 62-80864 - 208 ✓  
Lab. # 75-25515 38  
7A  
7B

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock

Date of reference communication: 9-14-43

Date received: 9-17-43

Examination requested: Finger Impressions - Firearms (One for Identification)  
Finger Impressions

Result of Examination:

Examination by: J. H. H. ✓  
J. H. H. ✓  
J. H. H. ✓

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Specimens submitted for examination

36 .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol  
37 wire with handcuffs

PC 25545

32 Colt Auto # 480101

The weapon, Q<sup>56</sup>, was test fired by removing the barrel and inserting it into a workable cal 32 Colt Automatic pistol from the Laboratory's Reference Collection of Firearms. The bullets fired from the barrel of the weapon, Q<sup>56</sup>, were examined microscopically and it was determined that the ~~bullets~~ <sup>were severely scored</sup> ~~was marked~~ to such an extent as to preclude the possibility of identifying ~~it~~ <sup>them</sup> with the bullets recovered in the above entitled case. The bullets <sup>recovered</sup> in this case, ~~one~~ <sup>new</sup>, however, fired from a weapon of the type ~~just~~ submitted.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Little Rock

DATE: August 15, 1949

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BETTY JO BOOKER - Victim;  
 PAUL MARTIN - Victim;  
 MURDER, April 14, 1946,  
 Texarkana, Arkansas

ATTN: FBI Laboratory

There is being transmitted under separate cover one .32 Caliber Automatic and one man's handkerchief which was found by CLYDE OZMENT on the Missouri Pacific Railroad Bridge at Fulton, Arkansas, on August 4, 1949.

Mr. OZMENT is a painter with the Missouri Pacific Railroad and is engaged in painting the Fulton Bridge. Mr. OZMENT said he found this gun wrapped in the handkerchief while painting above mentioned bridge. Mr. OZMENT soaked this gun in motor oil in an effort to remove rust. He later turned this gun over to Chief of Police, CLARENCE BAKER, of Hope, Arkansas.

Chief BAKER requested SA HORACE S. HALLETT to forward the gun to the FBI Laboratory for identification. Chief BAKER stated any method necessary to raise serial number can be applied to this gun.

It is specifically requested that, if possible, a test bullet be fired and compared with the specimens forwarded by the Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, in the "Unknown Subject, BETTY JO BOOKER, PAUL MARTIN, Victims, Texarkana Murder Case". If not identical with this case, it is requested that the test bullet and cartridge case be compared with the unidentified specimens in the laboratory.

It is also requested that, if identified with Texarkana Murder Case, the Little Rock and Dallas Field Divisions be notified by teletype.

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It is also desired that, if serial number is raised, it be searched against the National Stolen Property Act.

It is also requested that, if the serial number is raised, advise which office is to be contacted to ascertain to whom the gun was originally sold.

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CC Dallas

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It is also requested that the handkerchief be examined for laundry marks and any identifying marks that might be on the handkerchief. The "C O 8-4-49" was placed there by the person that found it.

This gun should be returned to the Little Rock Office to be returned to Chief BAKER, if not connected with any case.

Your expeditious handling of these requests is desired.

Q .32 caliber Colt Automatic pistol

Q mans white handkerchief

SAC, Dallas

September 7, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Betty JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS;  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet August 16, 1949, your file 62-1229.

Latent fingerprints in this case compared with fingerprints of ninety-five individuals named on list submitted, no identification effected. Fingerprints of five suspects indicated by red X on return list could not be located.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 8-25-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Number: 62-80864-209  
BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS;  
POLICE COOPERATION

Specimens:

List of one hundred named suspects submitted, with the request their fingerprints be compared with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 8-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 8-16-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

ENC.

Return list.

cc made for file

cc list to CI 8/25 A

Comp lats with fpts of 95 susps (marked X) on list No φ 9/6 R  
Could not locate fpts of 5 susps (marked X) on list  
returned to F.O.

Dict 9/6  
AP

1-8/11  
ack 9/7/49  
JF:mc

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
476. JOHNSON, TEMER J.	840 45 19
477. JOHNSON, TYSON	38 307 108
478. JOHNSON, WILLIAM C.	38 303 002
479. JOHNSON, WILLIS V.	38 537 703
480. JOHNSTON, LOEON	(2)
481. JONES, ALFRED BUDDIE	939 09 07
482. JONES, ARLES (3)	38 300 191
483. JONES, ARLE E. (2)	38 299 139
484. JONES, CARSON	① 840 17 43
485. JONES, CLEMIET	39 707 996
486. JONES, DAVID	840 16 20
487. JONES, ELBERT T.	② ① 839 17 46
488. JONES, HARDY	39 724 121
489. JONES, HENRY W.	38 684 785
490. JONES, PAUL	38 476 065
491. JONES, WILL T.	35 735 462
492. JONES, WILLIAM JAMES	38 687 082
493. JONES, WILLIE	15 22 840 14 96 825 898
494. JONES, WILLIE LEE	① 940 76 70 -3724052
495. JORDAN, JAMES	38 630 991
496. KAYTON, ARTHUR JR.	39 716 557
497. KAYTON, CURTIS	905 280 maine 2059554
498. KEEL, FRED JR.	39 710 982
499. KEEL, JOHN D.	38 041 380
500. KEEL, LEON	38 616 768

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
501. KEEL, OTIS D.	38 474 006
502. KEELING, ARON LEE JR. (3)	38 299 211
503. KEELING, GUSS (3)	38 299 206
504. KEELING, JAMES	① 38 299 146
505. KEELING, WILLIAM B. (3)	38 481 028
506. KEELINGS, LEROY	39 717 011
507. KEELLEY, BOOKER	38 307 110
508. KELLEY, KISON	1-840 45 36
509. KELLY, M. C. (3)	38 641 718
510. KELLY, L. C. (3)	39 715 714
511. KENNEDY, LEVELL	① 840 16 12 - 3604608
512. KILGORE, HENRY J.	7005 439
513. KILGORE, OLLIE JR.	38 307 066
514. KILGORE, VIRGIL LEE (3)	38 479 410
515. KIMBLE, TREUW (3)	①
516. KING, CHARLIE EDWIN JR.	39 835 470
517. KING, DAN LEE	2 641 04 76
518. KING, PERCY L. (3)	18 017 403 1070125
519. LAMB, CHARLES (3) W	38 138 642
520. LANE, ANDREW T.	18 165 814 white
521. LANGSTON, R. D. (3)	38 479 844
522. LARRY, BOB B. (3)	38 474 038
523. LARRY, ELSEE 7. 6. C. 1/2 (2)	7016 560
524. LARRY, JESSIE LEE See No. 1011.	38 634 760
525. LASTER, JAMES	39 144 044

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
—526. LEAKS, CHARLIE	1-840 14 98
—527. LEE, BENJAMIN F. JR.	<del>D</del> 38 476 089
—528. LEE, EDDIE	<del>6</del> 38 299 170
—529. LEE, ROBERT EDWARD	<del>4</del> 631 16 80
—530. LEE, ELGIN L.	<del>6</del> 19 048 456
—531. LEE, JOE HENRY	<del>6</del> 38 138 728
—532. LEE, LAEMON EUGENE	<i>may</i> 1- 631 71 94
—533. LEE, O. D.	<del>6</del> 38 303 001
—534. LEE, SAMMIE	<del>6</del> 38 479 849
—535. LEE, THOMAS	<del>6</del> 840 45 26
—536. LEE, <sup>(P)</sup> WLATER A.	<del>6</del> 38 480 897
—537. LEWIS, GEORGE	38 199 359 —
—538. LEWIS, ISAAC	<del>6</del> 39 725 962
—539. LEWIS, JAMES	<del>6</del> 38 139 163
—540. LEWIS, ROSCOE W.	<del>6</del> 38 632 568
—541. LEWIS, WILBUR	<del>0</del> 986 76 22
—542. LINCOLN, LONNIE A.	<del>6</del> 39 718 422
—543. LINCOLN, ROBERT JAMES	<del>0</del> 38 479 396
—544. LINTZ, LEON	<del>0</del> 38 641 714
—545. LITTLEFIELD, ELROY	<del>0</del> 38 535 603
—546. LOGAN, RICHARD	<del>0</del> 38 299 213
—547. LOLLIS, CLARENCE	<del>6</del> 39 719 073
—548. LONG, WILLIAM JR.	<del>0</del> 986 72 89
—549. LOVE, ARTEL J.	<del>0</del> 840 13 87
—550. LOVE, BENNY LEE	<del>0</del> 39 721 636

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
—551. LOVE, CLARENCE	<del>0</del> 39 715 283
—552. LOVE, JOSEPH	<del>0</del> 38 641 591
—553. LOVE, POPE	<del>0</del> 38 299 220
554. LOVE, ROBERT JR.	346 76 72 - 105 5775 2415497 X
—555. LYONS, BENJAMIN	(1) 840 51 65
—556. LYONS, WILLIAM JR.	<del>0</del> 38 299 155
—557. MACK, CHARLS FRANKLIN	<del>0</del> 38 481 571
—558. MACK, WOODROW	<del>0</del> 38 299 165
—559. MADISON, EARL	<del>0</del> 38 479 815
—560. MARSHALL, THOMAS L.	<del>0</del> 38 299 153
—561. MARQUETTE, TOMMIE	(12) 1-38 641 510
562. MATHIS, EVERETT	840 51 69
—563. MATTHEWS, CALVIN	(1) 38 632 826 3157555
564. MATTHEWS, HENRY	(3) 38 535 1 — ?
—565. MATTHEWS, ALBERT LEE	1- 631 29 39
—566. MAYS, ARTHUR LEE	<del>0</del> 38 140 897
—567. MAYS, BENNIE	<del>0</del> 39 144 196
—568. MAYS, CARNELL C.	<del>0</del> 38 641 507
—569. MAYS, DAVID W.	<del>0</del> 38 479 399
—570. MAYS, JOSEPH NAPOLEON	<del>0</del> 38 641 717
571. MEADORS, LESLIE C.	1- 939 18 26
—572. MEADOWS, JAMES O.	<del>0</del> 38 480 679
—573. MEADOWS, JOHN HENRY	<del>0</del> 38 684 467 (2)
—574. MEADOWS, LUTHER LEE	1- 38 632 572
575. MELECON, LEE	630 85 05

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

Att: Identification Division DATE: August 16, 1949  
Single Fingerprint Section

FROM : SAC, Dallas

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 Betty JO BOOKER,  
 JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
 MURDER, April 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS;  
 POLICE COOPERATION  
 (Bufile 62-80864)

REGISTERED MAIL

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed on the attached 4 pages, numbered 20 to 23 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case. Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

J. W. WATKINS  
VAN IBER SELLMAN  
CLYDE GLASS  
HAROLD DAVIS

ODIS M. EDDY  
ARLIE TUCKER  
ROBERT BETTIS  
TOMMY C. HOUSE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made, no p 9/8 L  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-6-49 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VIC TMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

BETTY JO MURPHY  
PATRICIA HOLLINGER  
CARROLL R. MAYS  
GEORGE EARLE  
SAMUEL A. MC ELRATH  
WILLIAM COX.

MURIEL EDDY  
ISOM E. SMITH  
CHARLES C. BRADLEY  
BILLIE G. HENLEY  
JESTER MURRELL  
WILLIE ANDERSON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 9-7-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect FRANK EDWARD SMITH submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATON A

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no 9-7-49  
No ans rec.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-9-49 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

E. S. CHANDLER  
CHARLES E. PRENTICE  
HANSEL KNIGHT

HAROLD M. WHATLEY  
CLIFTON CURVELLIN  
WILBERT BRYANT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-9-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made, no p 9/9 R*  
*No ans rec*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-13-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS,  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the abovecase:

RAY LINKEY  
WILLIAM TOMMY JOHNSON  
MC KINLEY GALBERT, JR.  
JAMES G. ROUN

NOWEN WILLIAMS  
EARLY PEOPLE  
D. O. VINES  
LAWRENCE E. MILLER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-13-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

JACK TAYLOR alias

Glenn Ester

JAMES OLIVER KNIGHTEN

CARL HUNTER

WILLIE GRIFFIN

JAMES C. VIAR

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made mo & 9/13/49  
No ans. rec.*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-19-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>6</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

CHAS C. GIFFORD  
GEORGE ROBT. PEATON  
JAMES EDWARD BALL

JAMES HENRY DOUGLAS  
LEONARD B. JONES  
NORMAN C. ROBERTSON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comp made no \$  
no ans nec*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-19-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

JAMES ROSS DYE  
OLLIE AUGUSTUS DURHAM  
LAWRENCE ELMER MILIER.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-16-49 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

LAWRENCE ROBINSON  
R. B. OWENS  
ARTHUR LEE JACKSON  
OSCAR REUBEN NORSEEN

HANSEL KNIGHT  
J. C. WOODS (Jack)  
JEFF FIELDS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-16-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: HENDERSON

Evidence Noted by:

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*7pts to Tech for search + answer*  
*No report necessary - 62-80864*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-22-49 2:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:NELLIE MARIE JONES  
FRANCES WITCHER  
JAMES W. BRAKE  
ROSS. LOLLIS  
THOMAS E. ABBY  
JOE P. TURN  
ALVA J. HOLLANDWILLIE PARISH  
KARL SCHMITT  
BILL WILLIAMS  
RICHARD L. COULTER  
ISAAC YOUNG  
CLEO SCOTT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-22-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONN

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 9/26 R*  
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Date recorded: 9-23-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect KARL SCHMITT, wa Warren Hartwigg Sprout  
submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above  
case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-23-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made 10/9/49 R*  
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Date recorded: 9-26-49 4:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

DONALD FRANCIS PICARD  
LONNIE REDELL OWENS

CLYDE EVANS  
VARNIE F. BUCHANAN.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-26-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ 9/27 R*  
*NO ans rec*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-28-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:ALBERT BOYD  
THOMAS HENRY MOOSO

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-28-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 9-29-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

ROBERT McFARLAND  
HOWARD BOATMAN  
JESSIE BELTON  
CALVIN BURNS  
RAYMOND F. WATSON  
CHARLIE LANE

JOE B. TAYLOR  
NIMROD SMITH, JR.  
GEORGE HOWARD  
VAN SALMON  
PAYTON FLYNT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 9-29-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-3-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

BOBBY JACKSON  
HARVEY N. BOWDEN  
BYRON E. CARTER  
EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS (2)  
ELLARD WILLARD HUDSON  
REYNARD LEE WILLIAMS

HENRY McDADE  
ANDERSON ROSE  
THOMAS HIGGINBOTHAM  
EDWARD M. THEROUX  
F. B. FELTON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-3-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-7-49 3:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

ED STURGIS  
WILEY W. WHITTEN  
GILBERT WILSON

D. E. FONDREN  
HENRY RAY  
HORACE M. McCARTY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-10-49 2:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

BOBBIE JOE McALISTER  
BILLY CASH LAMBERT  
HOWARD ROBERT DAVIS  
LAWRENCE E. MILLER

GEORGE WILLIAM WHITNEY, JR.  
JAMES R. ELLEN  
FOSTER HAZELWOOD  
LOREN H. HART.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-11-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>00</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect JAMES BILL ADAMS submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-10-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO *RT*

DATE Oct. 14, 1949

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT:

UNSUB.  
FLOYD KILCREASE - VICTIM  
EXTORTION~~9-15458~~*Elmer Edward Feagins*

There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

FBI, DALLAS

10-12-49

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DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS, BETTY JO BOOKER, VICTIM, PAUL MARTIN, VICTIM MURDER APRIL  
FOURTEEN, FORTYSIX, TEXARKANA, TEXAS. ATTENTION FBI LAB. SFPS.  
COMPARE PRINTS OF ROBERT CHARLES CARTER, SR., FBI NUMBER ONE THREE  
SEVEN ONE THREE FOUR SIX WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENT THIS CASE. SUTEL  
RESULTS DALLAS, LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO.

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C. M. (Rosa)

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:JULIUS WHITE  
JIMMY D. PETERSON  
ADOLPH YANOWSKI  
WALTER L. CORNELIUS  
WARDELL HANSONA. L. HOWARD  
JOHNNIE ORR, JR.  
EDD ROBERT WILBURN  
H. W. ROGERS  
CARL MADDOX

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

EDDIE KYLES  
J. D. PARROTT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATON A

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-13-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS, 8  
BETTY JO BOOKER, VICTIM  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIM;  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Compare fingerprints named suspect ROBERT CHARLES CARTER,  
#FBI 1371346 with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 10-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication: Tel 10-12-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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cc: Los Angeles  
San Diego

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

November 14, 1949  
October

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Re: Unknown Subject; James Paul Martin,  
Betty Jo Booker et al Victims  
Murder  
Texarkana, Texas

Dear Sir: ATTENTION FBI Laboratory  
Single Fingerprint Section

Please compare the fingerprints of MANUEL MARTINEZ GARCIA,  
(Mex.-male) Houston, Texas Police Department number 36050, with  
the unidentified latent prints in the above murder cases.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Yours very truly

*J. N. Runnels*  
J. N. Runnels  
Chief of Police

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October 25, 1949

Mr. J. N. Runnels  
Chief of Police  
Texarkana, Texas

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, BETTY JO  
BOOKER, ET AL, VICTIMS  
MURDER  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

My dear Chief:

Reference is made to your letter of October 14, 1949, requesting that the fingerprints of Manuel Martinez Garcia be compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed in connection with the above-entitled case.

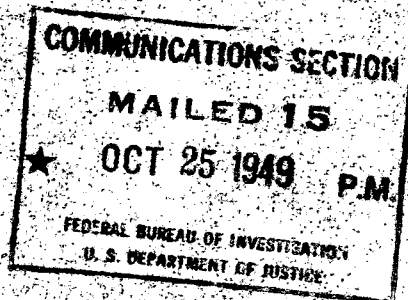
You are advised that the fingerprints of Garcia, who is #PHI-5074539, were compared with the latent fingerprints in this case, but no identification was effected.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance in these matters,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: Dallas  
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Ladd  
Clegg  
Glavin  
Nichols  
Rosen  
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Harbo  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-19-49 12:00 NOON

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, BETTY JO BOOKER,  
ET AL, VICTIMS  
MURDER

Number: 62-80864-212 ✓

Specimens: Texarkana, Texas

Compare fingerprints named suspect MANUEL MARTINEZ GARCIA,  
Houston, Texas PD #36050 with the unidentified latents in the  
above case.

Examination requested by: J. N. Runnels, Chief of Police, Texarkana, Texas

Date received: 10-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 10-14-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

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Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: OCTOBER 13, 1949

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UNSUBS, BETTY JO BOOKER, VICTIM, PAUL MARTIN, VICTIM, MURDER, APRIL  
FOURTEEN, FORTY-SIX, TEXARKANA, TEXAS. RE DALLAS TEL OCTOBER TWELVE.  
FINGERPRINTS OF ROBERT CHARLES CARTER, NUMBER FBI ONE THREE SEVEN ONE  
THREE FOUR SIX, NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENT PRINTS THIS CASE.  
NO FURTHER REPORT BEING FURNISHED.

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Mr. Harbo  
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Mr. Pennington  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-17-49 3:00PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS,  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

EDGAR LEON ADAMS  
PAUL PARRISH  
E. B. McMURTREY  
WILLIAM E. SKIDMORE

JERRY T. WHITTINGTON  
JACK PARRISH  
J. W. STURROCK  
CLAUDE L. SPATES

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-17-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-24-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

FIRNEST BROUSSARD  
EDWARD CASE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-24-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-25-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

BARBARA MIDDLETON  
ANNA LOU SMITH

WILLIAM MARSHALL O'HARA  
MAURICE LOREE MALONE.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-26-49 4:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:GUS ROBINSON  
PETE CHANDLER  
JACK FLOYD  
GRADY WRYFORD  
WINNIE SAWYERALVIN JACKSON EATON  
JOE W. BIGGERS  
JOHN CLIFFORD KORNEGAY  
EMANUEL BRADLEY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-26-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 10-31-49 1:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect PEARL JEANNE MCKENZIE submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 10-31-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 11-2-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect DAVID ALLEN JONES submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-2-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparison made no p 11/3 R*  
*no answer*

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Date recorded: 11-4-49 10:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparisson with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

ROY B. TARKINGTON  
MARVIN WALTER MORRIS  
WILLIAM MARTIN  
JOHN HEDRICK

VOLLIE SPRAGGINS  
GAY H. POOL  
ALTON L. HARRIS  
MARY ELIZABETH JAMES

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-3-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 11-7-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect PAUL C. (D.) BARTHOLOME submitted for  
comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made 11/7/49  
No ans rec*

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Date recorded: 11-7-49 1:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect PERRIN LYNN SHANNON submitted for  
comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-7-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 11-8-49 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:

Number: 62-80864-

BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946Specimens: The fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case:GEORGE W. MILLER  
JOHN VAN WEERD HUIZEN  
ROGERS, HUGH FRANCIS  
NORMAN R. EBY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Ark.

Date received: 11-8-49 mmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 11-14-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect CLARENCE EDGAR SWINDLER submitted for  
comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-14-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparison not made  
No name*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 11-17-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

BETTY LOU BURTON  
CLYDE MAYES  
OLEN L. TAYLOR  
JOHN GREER  
JOHN F. JOHNSON

HAROLD J. SHANANAQUET  
CARL L. WALKER  
EARNEST B. LOUALLEN  
BENNIE WILLIAMS  
EMMETT WASHINGTON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-17-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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SAC, Dallas

November 10, 1949

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas;  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet October 21, 1949, your file #62-1229.

Fingerprints of ninety-one individuals named in lists submitted with your letter compared and found to be not identical with latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in instant case.

No fingerprint records could be located for names marked with a red "X" on lists which are returned herewith, per your request.

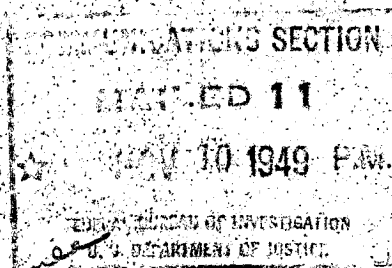
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Handwritten initials and signatures: V.B., J.B., M.B., and others.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 11-2-49 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas;  
Specimens: POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-214 ✓

One list of approximately one hundred (100) named suspects submitted, with the request their fingerprints be compared with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 11-1-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 10-21-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

RETURN LISTS

List to CI 11/3 R  
located all on attached list except those  
indicated by red dash } No p 11/9 R

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<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
576. <del>MIKES</del> , Allen	<del>38</del> 202 972
577. <del>MILES</del> , Odie	<del>38</del> 482 440
578. <del>MILLARD</del> , James David	<del>38</del> 482 440
579. <del>MILLER</del> , Cartilia T.	<del>38</del> 482 440
580. <del>MILLER</del> , James	<del>38</del> 482 440
581. <del>MILLER</del> , Jangles Lovett	<del>38</del> 043 964
582. <del>MILLER</del> , Webster T.	<del>38</del> 482 377
583. <del>MILLS</del> , T. P.	<del>39</del> 143 831
584. <del>MINNER</del> , Maurice	<del>38</del> 479 804
585. <del>MITCHELL</del> , Carzie John	<del>38</del> 479 804
586. <del>MITCHELL</del> , Emzie Jr.	<del>38</del> 649 957
587. <del>MITCHELL</del> , George	<del>38</del> 482 376
588. <del>MITCHELL</del> , Robert J.	<del>39</del> 717 638
589. <del>MITCHELL</del> , Robert Leon	<del>38</del> 479 825
590. <del>MONROE</del> , Ennis	<del>38</del> 328 169
591. <del>MONTUE</del> , John E.	<del>38</del> 041 378
592. <del>MOORE</del> , Agent	<del>42</del> 027 495
593. <del>MOORE</del> , Arrie	<del>38</del> 688 103
596. <del>MOORE</del> , J. M.	0 840 51 57
597. <del>MOORE</del> , Lisbon Lane	<del>38</del> 474 020
598. <del>MOORE</del> , Overton Jr.	<del>38</del> 138 753
599. <del>MOORE</del> , Ulysses	<del>38</del> 898 643
600. <del>MORGAN</del> , John	

NAME OF VETERANSERIAL NUMBER

601. MORGAN, Selvia ✓	<del>6</del> 38 482 441
602. MORRIS, Faytee ✓	<del>6</del> 38 479 802
603. MOSS, Tommy Jr. ✓	<del>6</del> 39 716 724
— 604. MOSLEY, Stanley	(4th) 38 201 145
605. <sup>(2)</sup> MOTHERSHEAD, Charles H. ✓	<del>6</del> 39 145 230 <sup>(2)</sup>
606. MUCKLERoy, George W. ✓	<del>6</del> 38 96 24
607. MULdREW, A. C. ✓	<del>6</del> 38 482 442
608. MULdREW, Augustus ✓	① 38 307 044 <sup>(2)</sup>
609. MURPHY, Walter ✓	<del>6</del> 6 793 423
610. MURRAY, Marshall M. ✓	<del>6</del> 879 16 10
611. MYLES, Mathew ✓	<del>6</del> 38 476 058
612. MYRACKS, Frank ✓	<del>6</del> 38 302 931
— 613. McCARY, Albert ✓ <i>1741751</i>	38 479 398
614. McCLELLAN, David ✓	<del>6</del> 18 030 215
— 615. McCLENDON, Ulysses C.	<del>6</del> 38 482 461
616. McCOY, John H. ✓ <i>1439256</i>	<del>6</del> 18 135 810
617. McCOY, Samuel L. Jr. ✓	<del>6</del> 36 488 215
618. McCOY, Wash ✓	<del>6</del> 38 299 218
619. McCULLOUGH, Riley ✓	<del>6</del> 38 636 020
620. McELROY, Azor L. ✓	<del>6</del> 18 030 214
621. McFALLS, Cecil ✓	<del>6</del> 38 475 628
622. McFARLAND, David ✓	① <del>38 201 125</del>
623. McFARLAND, Foster ✓	<del>6</del> 38 479 851
624. McFARLAND, Ray ✓	③ <del>38 199 350</del>
625. McFARLAND, Walter ✓	<del>6</del> 38 534 847

	<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
<i>+</i>	626. McGARY, Lawrence	38 479 394
<i>+</i>	627. McGARY, Clyde N.	38 138 671
<i>try</i>	628. McGINTY, William	<del>38 133 033</del>
<i>+</i>	629. McGRAW, Robert Lee	38 138 689
<i>+</i>	630. McHATTEN, William C.	38 043 224
<i>+</i>	631. McINTOSH, James Lee	38 475 533
<i>NI rank</i>	<i>+</i> 632. McINTOSH, Leonard P. Jr.	<del>630 98 04</del>
<i>+</i>	633. McNEAL, Arthur D.	18 169 929
<i>+</i>	634. McNEAL, Benjamin F.	36 889 289
<i>+</i>	635. McNEAL, Dewey	38 041 370
<i>+</i>	636. McNEIL, Wilmar Dewitt	909 952
<i>+</i>	637. McWILLIAMS, Marvel Lee	38 542 670
<i>+</i>	638. NASH, Bennie T.	38 480 600
<i>+</i>	639. NASH, Buck	38 480 833
<i>+</i>	640. NASH, Lee Tex	38 038 408
<i>+</i>	641. NASH, Zephniah N.	38 037 727
<i>+</i>	642. NEAL, Willie	38 641 586
<i>NI rank</i>	<i>+</i> 643. NEIGHBORS, Morris A.	<del>630 22 53</del>
<i>+</i>	644. NELSON, Charles	38 482 443
<i>+</i>	645. NELSON, George C. Jr.	840 41 38
<i>+</i>	646. NELSON, George FBI 4352068	39 919 650?
<i>try</i>	<i>+</i> 647. NELSON, Leon H. CSP	<del>356 65 69</del>
<i>+</i>	648. NELSON, Willie H.	38 043 227
<i>try</i>	<i>+</i> 649. NETTLES, Charlie	38 039 957
<i>+</i>	650. NICKLEBERRY, Alpha Omega	36 945 352

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
651. NICKLEBERRY, Omenza W.	38302 897
? 652. NOLAN, Willie Lee	38 606 071 0
? 653. NORRIS, Charles F. FBI 5046372	<del>7011 920</del> ?
654. NORRIS, Clarence	38 299 143
? 655. NORRIS, Johnie F.	839 79 64 ?
? 656. NORRIS, William C.	<del>631 15 91</del> ?
657. NUNLEY, A. C.	39 718 239
? 658. NUNLEY, Robert Lee	<del>840 14 95</del> ?
659. NUTT, Charlie Harold	840 45 24
660. NUTT, Earl Eugene	38 476 053
661. OLIVER, Bonnie Ree	38 476 056
662. OLIVER, Leon	38 641 719
663. OLIVER, Lonnie	39 716 795
664. OWENS, Joe Felton	38 299 164
665. OWENS, Ennis W.	38 473 996
? 666. OWENS, Eugene FBI 2472625	<del>38 201 155</del>
667. OWENS, Joe Jr.	38 302 898
? 668. PACE, Eddie B. FBI 4714791	<del>38 192 251</del> ?
669. PACE, Q. V.	986 72 30
670. PALMER, Ollie D.	38 479 409
671. PARKER, Cal	38 138 712
672. PARKER, George Jr.	986 71 99
673. PARKER, Thomas A.	936 325 ?
674. PATTERSON, Floyd	39 710 837
675. PATTERSON, Melvin W. Jr.	840 17 44

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI      Attention: Identification Division  
 FROM : SAC, Dallas      Single Fingerprint Division

DATE: October 21, 1949

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BETTY JO BOOKER,  
 JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
 MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas;  
 POLICE COOPERATION  
 (Bufile 62-80864)

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed on the attached four pages, No. 24 to 27 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case.

Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

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Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946  
Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

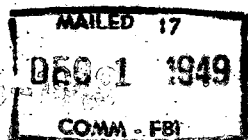
Reurlet November 17, 1949, your file #62-1229.

Fingerprints of James D. Ingram not identical with latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in this case.

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 11-25-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946,  
Specimens: Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-215 ✓

Compare fingerprints named suspect JAMES D. INGRAM with the  
unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 11-25-49 amb

Date of reference communication: 11-17-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Called CI 11/20 L*

*Comp. prts of James D. Ingram  
# 108-ALC Natl Defense } with latents this case 11/30  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Nov. 17, 1949

FROM : SAC, Dallas

Att: FBI Laboratory-Single Fingerprint Section

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BETTY JO BOOKER,  
 JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
 Murder, April 14, 1946,  
 Texarkana, Texas  
 POLICE COOPERATION  
 (Bufile 62-80864)

Mr. TAYLOR WALLIS, Superintendent of Special Services, MK&T Railroad, Dallas, Texas advises that one JAMES D. INGRAM was employed by that railroad on December 27, 1944, as a yard clerk at Dallas and resigned on Oct. 5, 1946. INGRAM's services were reportedly unsatisfactory, in that he was found undependable and made various misrepresentations, specifically, holding himself out as a special agent of the railroad on one occasion, and representing himself as yard master on another occasion, to either police officials or other employees of the railroad. In addition, this individual allegedly had informed a cafe owner in Dallas that he was an FBI agent.

According to Mr. WALLIS, INGRAM is a person possessed of a dual personality, and his actions and attitude are regarded as peculiar. Mr. WALLIS stated that about January, 1945 INGRAM purchased a .32 caliber blue steel Colt automatic from TED MORROW, who at the time was employed as a special officer by the MK&T railroad. INGRAM reportedly paid \$37.50 for this gun, and later he informed Mr. WALLIS, sometime in 1946, that he had given this gun to his father, name unknown, who resides in Arkansas.

According to Mr. WALLIS, JAMES D. INGRAM allegedly made frequent trips to Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas while employed by the railroad, and also frequently absented himself from his work with no explanation being given. In view of this fact, together with the known fact that the murders were committed with a .32 caliber Colt automatic or similar gun, and in view of INGRAM's personality, Mr. WALLIS considered INGRAM a suspect.

An examination of INGRAM's personnel file was made at the office of the MK&T Railroad, at which time it was established that he had been a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and had formerly been employed by the Aluminum Co. of America at Bauxite, Ark. and had also worked for the North American Aviation Co. at Dallas from April, 1943 to August, 1943, and the Lockheed Aircraft Co. at Dallas from March, 1944 to October, 1944. On the basis of this employment, it is considered that possibly INGRAM was fingerprinted, and his prints would be on file at the Bureau.

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Letter to Director  
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There was no arrest number or data available in the file which would definitely identify INGRAM, and the following description and data is being set forth as a possible aid in locating INGRAM's fingerprints.

Name:	JAMES D. INGRAM
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Jan. 29, 1923, Celeste, Hunt Co., Texas
Height:	5'2"
Weight:	110
Eyes:	Gray
Hair:	Brown
Marital status:	Divorced
Education:	High school
SSN:	431-28-9357
Father:	WILLIAM A. INGRAM, 409B, Wilson Drive, Bauxite, Ark.
Mother:	JESSIE ALBRIGHT, Rt. 3, Amity, Ark.
Home address:	Given on May 26, 1948 as Rt. 3, Amity, Arkansas

The above information is being provided with the request that an effort be made to locate the fingerprints of JAMES D. INGRAM at the Bureau, and that a comparison be made with the prints of this individual, if located, with the unidentified latent in this case.

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

BILLY WAYNE JONES  
ROLAND EDMOND GOVE.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana

Date received: 11-21-49 amb

Date of reference communication: ?

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 12-1-49 12:00 NOON

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

CLIFFORD OWEN WILSON  
FRANCIS LOVEDAY  
GRADY R. HUGHEY  
AARON WALKER, JR.  
IRA BISHOP

LAWRENCE PATRICK WELCH  
C. C. GARNER  
CURTIS WILLIAMS  
EMIL RADKE  
CARL BROOKS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 11-30-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparison made no φ*  
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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER and JAMES PAUL MARTIN,  
VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of suspect RONALD JIM REDD submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Ark.

Date received: 12-7-49 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 12-7-49 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN,  
VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: The fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case:

RICHARD LOGAN  
JIM BLACKBURN  
EARL STAGGS

JIM YARRINGTON  
JIM F. COFIELD  
JACK C. HODGE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Ark.

Date received: 12-7-49 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ } 12/7/49  
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Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

MORGAN WILLIAM COZART  
CHARLES T. BROWN  
HENRY SMITH.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-8-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect WALTER PETTIGREW submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

McCLAIN WHITE  
IVY LEVELLE GIBSON  
EDWARD CHAS. SIMMS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-12-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

LAWRENCE B. JORDAN  
W. L. ABBOTT

LEM TALLEY  
JESS WILLARD DAVIS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-13-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

ERNEST ROBERTSON  
L. B. MORINE  
LEWIS EDWARD JONES

WILLIAM PEWETT  
JOHN W. SIMMONS  
SIDNY STAFFORD

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-16-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:JOHN W. SINCLAIR  
EDDIE PIERCE KYLES  
JAMES JOEL PURCELL, JR.TANT ROE  
J. E. CULPEPPER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-19-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Case: RE: BETTY MO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:MARSHALL RILEY GROVES  
JOSEPH FRANKLIN UTLEYExamination requested by: Texarkana,  
PD, Arkansas,

Date received: 12-23-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

HARVEY ALEXANDER  
LEON LEE

WILLIAM ELZY ODOM  
PETER E. COOPER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-27-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 12-21-49 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>0</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the latents in the above case:

SARA MILLER  
JOHN C. FANT  
HOMER W. KELLEY

HERMAN ALEXANDER  
ELDREDGE J. DOUGLAS

HENRY WINBERRY  
ERNEST SWINT

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-21-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 12-28-49 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

FRANCES IENA HURST alias Mrs. Alvin DeCarlo  
JOHN SINCLAIR, was.  
OZA ABELL HURST alias Alvin De Carlo, "Abell"

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-28-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BROOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

PAUL REVERRA, JR.  
WILSON WILLIAMS  
OLIVER F. KEITH

DAN WILSON  
EARL R. BEETS  
H. Y. SMITH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-29-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect MUREL EDWARD HALTOM submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 12-29-49 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, APRIL 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet December 2, 1949, your file #62-1229.

Fingerprints of eighty-six individuals named in list submitted compared with latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in instant case, but no identification effected. Fingerprints of fourteen individuals which could not be located indicated by red "X" on list which is returned herewith.

Enclosure  
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- Ladd
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Nichols
- Rosen
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- Gandy

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Date recorded: 12-7-49 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:

BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, APRIL 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS.  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-216 ✓

Specimens: The fingerprints of the named suspects listed on the attached four pages, be compared with the unidentified latents in this case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 12-7-49 rmd

Date of reference communication: 12-2-49

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

Return list  
List to CI 12/9/49  
located pnts for 86 named  
(109 pnts)  
those not located indicated by X on returned list  
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NAME OF VETERAN

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~~676.~~ <sup>07</sup> PAYTON, NOAH

~~840~~ <sup>0</sup> 45 20

*1 try* ~~677.~~ <sup>07</sup> PAYTON, TREDIS L.

~~842~~ <sup>0</sup> 44 92

*1 try* ~~678.~~ <sup>0</sup> PENDLETON, EVERETT FIELDS

~~W2~~ <sup>0</sup> 122 244

*1 try* ~~679.~~ <sup>07</sup> PENDLETON, FLOYD B. 172073A

~~38~~ <sup>0</sup> 201 123

~~680.~~ <sup>07</sup> PENDLETON, LEON R.

~~887~~ <sup>07</sup> 85 03

*1 try* ~~681.~~ <sup>07</sup> PENDLETON, FREDERICK D.

~~0~~ <sup>07</sup> 840 205

~~682.~~ <sup>07</sup> PENDLETON, OLIVER K.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 037 728

~~683.~~ <sup>07</sup> PENDLETON, THEODORE R.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 479 411

*\* 1 try* ~~684.~~ <sup>07</sup> PENTON, ALMOR JR.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 201 153

~~685.~~ <sup>07</sup> PEOPLES, ROSS

~~961~~ <sup>07</sup> 553

~~686.~~ <sup>07</sup> PERKINS, JOHN JR.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 302 933

*1 try* ~~687.~~ <sup>07</sup> PERRY, CARLTON A.

~~876~~ <sup>07</sup> 475

~~688.~~ <sup>07</sup> PETTAWAY, VERNON E.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 201 136

*1 try* ~~689.~~ <sup>07</sup> PETERS, MARVIN LEE

~~876~~ <sup>07</sup> 607

~~690.~~ <sup>07</sup> PHILLIPS, ED

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 307 090

~~691.~~ <sup>07</sup> PHASON, OLIVER JR.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 641 523

~~692.~~ <sup>07</sup> PICKETT, ERNEST LEE

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*3516905* *4130187* *1 try* ~~693.~~ <sup>07</sup> PINKNEY, ALFRED

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 201 140

~~694.~~ <sup>07</sup> PLAYER, JOHN HENRY

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 636 005

~~695.~~ <sup>07</sup> POINDEXTER, JOHN A.

~~876~~ <sup>07</sup> 651

~~696.~~ <sup>07</sup> POOL, JAMES

~~39~~ <sup>07</sup> 864 068

~~697.~~ <sup>07</sup> PORTER, JOSEPH JAMES

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 480 573

~~698.~~ <sup>07</sup> PORTER, ROBERT LEE JR.

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 480 895

~~699.~~ <sup>07</sup> PORTER, WALLACE

~~38~~ <sup>07</sup> 307 102

~~700.~~ <sup>07</sup> POSTON, JAMES

~~39~~ <sup>07</sup> 469 371

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NAME OF VETERAN

SERIAL NUMBER

701. <del>PREE, ELISH</del>	38 641 587
702. <del>PRESTON, JOE EARL</del>	840 13 84
703. <del>PRESTON, WELBORN</del>	38 035 351
704. <del>PRESTON, WILLIE</del>	898 860
705. <del>PRICE, ELLIS L.</del>	38 473 997
706. <del>PRICE, FRANK</del>	38 201 146
707. <del>PRICE, JOHN A. JR.</del>	878 89 75
708. <del>PRICE, OSCAR DAVID</del>	38 201 225
709. <del>PROSHEE, THURMAN GILBERT</del>	39 143 593
710. <del>RABB, AUDIE</del>	974 808 864
711. <del>RAINEY, ALVIN LEON</del>	36 885 864
712. <del>RAINEY, FRED</del>	38 302 905
713. <del>RANDLE, PENNY</del>	38 481 609
714. <del>REECE, LEAVY ALLEN</del>	39 733 738
715. <del>REED, EDWARD O.</del>	38 632 821
716. <del>REED, EDWARD ROY</del>	38 138 718
717. <del>REED, LEE JR.</del>	630 47 48
718. <del>REDD, ROY LEE</del>	38 638 485
719. <del>REUBEN, PAYTON J.</del>	38 641 970
720. <del>REYNOLDS, GEORGE V.</del>	39 723 637
721. <del>REYNOLDS, OTIS</del>	38 307 098
722. <del>RHINES, SAMUEL C.</del>	840 38 30
196071723. <del>RICHARD, ADDIS</del>	840 51 66
724. <del>RICHARDS, BOOKER T.</del>	38 480 602
725. <del>RICHARDS, JESSIE</del>	38 548 285

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<del>726.</del> RICHARDSON, ARDIS	840 45 21
<del>727.</del> RICHARDSON, DUBOIS	630 56 02
<del>728.</del> RICHARDSON, EUGENE	38 302 894
<del>729.</del> RICHARDSON, JOHN E.	936 519
<del>730.</del> RICHARDSON, MARVIN	37 731 743
<del>No 731.</del> RICHARDSON, MINARD T.	644 88 88
<del>732.</del> RICHARDSON, MORRIS EARL	38 688 035
<del>733.</del> RICHARDSON, ROSS	38 198 816
<del>734.</del> RICHARDSON, WOTEN TEYSON	38 479 800
<del>735.</del> RICHIE, L. C.	630 63 36
<del>736.</del> RICHIE, SIMON	38 307 089
<del>737.</del> RICHIE, WILLIE	38 684 466
<del>738.</del> RICHMOND, JESSE	38 688 032
<del>739.</del> RIMES, CHARLIE W.	38 299 189
<del>740.</del> ROBERSON, BEZELL	38 482 444
<del>741.</del> ROBERTS, JAMES L. JR.	38 307 075
<del>742.</del> ROBERTS, J. T. 15-19421	840 44 68
<del>743.</del> ROBERTSON, GEORGE	939 52 31
<del>744.</del> ROBISON, ARTIS	39 722 562
<del>745.</del> ROBINSON, DUDE	38 641 849
<del>746.</del> ROBINSON, GEORGE	840 44 80
<del>747.</del> ROBINSON, HENRY T.	956 35 67
<del>748.</del> ROBINSON, RUFUS	873 75 48
<del>749.</del> ROBINS ON, WILLIE	38 685 008
<del>750.</del> ROBISON, ROY LEE	38 140 904

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~~753.~~ <sup>0</sup> ROCHELLE, JOSEPH

866 ~~74~~ <sup>0</sup> 15

~~754.~~ <sup>0</sup> ROCHELLE, WILLIAM LEE

38 ~~043~~ <sup>0</sup> 223

~~755.~~ <sup>0</sup> RODGERS, JOHN DILLIARD

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~~757.~~ <sup>0</sup> ROGERS, CLAUDIE B.

38 ~~138~~ <sup>0</sup> 722

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~~763.~~ <sup>0</sup> ROSE, JAP

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38 ~~299~~ <sup>0</sup> 224

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~~766.~~ <sup>0</sup> ROSS, WILLIAM B.

38 ~~479~~ <sup>0</sup> 403

~~767.~~ <sup>0</sup> RUNNELS, HERMAN L.

38 ~~139~~ <sup>0</sup> 182

~~768.~~ <sup>0</sup> RUNNELS, ROBERT E.

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~~769.~~ <sup>0</sup> RUSSEL, PERCY

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~~771.~~ <sup>0</sup> SANDERS, ALEXANDER

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~~772.~~ <sup>0</sup> SANDERS, CLAUDE E.

38 ~~198~~ <sup>0</sup> 812

~~773.~~ <sup>0</sup> SANDERS, EFELTON W.

38 ~~307~~ <sup>0</sup> 113

~~774.~~ <sup>0</sup> SANDERS, JESSIE

840 ~~06~~ <sup>0</sup> 85

~~775.~~ <sup>0</sup> SALTER, ELLIS E.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: Dec. 2, 1949

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
 MURDER, APRIL 14, 1946, TEXARKANA, TEXAS.  
 POLICE COOPERATION  
 BUREAU FILE 62-80864

ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 SINGLE FINGERPRINT DIVISION

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that the prints of the individuals, listed on the attached pages, No. 28 to 31 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case.

Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date recorded: 1-3-50 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

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Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

JAMES L. BRADFORD  
CLYDE A. BUFFORD  
WILLIAM R. WALDRUN  
JOE ADOLPH HALTER

ROBERT J. MITCHELL  
LONNIE BAKER  
LEONARD ALVIN SMITH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-3-50 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparison made no & 1/3 of  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

79245

Date recorded: 1-5-50 8:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER, 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: The fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison  
with the latents previously submitted in connection with this case:

CLARENCE L. EVANS  
HAROLD LEON WASHINGTON  
CARROL C. CARPENTER  
JAMES ADAMESON

E. P. BARGANIER  
CHESTER GATES  
ROBERT L. GREENE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-4-50 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Date recorded: 1-6-50 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of the following suspects, submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents submitted in connection with this case:

WILLIS E. CHAMBERS  
DOW PEARCE  
JAMES M. DOROUGH

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Ark.

Date received: 1-6-50 rmd

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 1/9 R*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 1-9-50 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:

LOYD D. COUNTS  
FRANCIS H. WISTUBA  
JOHN N. ANDERSON

FORDYCE JOHN HANSSON  
JUNE RANDOLPH  
WILLIAM LEWIS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-9-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 1-13-50 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

JOHN C. GALLAGHER  
EMANUEL BRADLEY  
JIMMY GOODMAN

WESLEY MITCHELL  
ROY WELLS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-13-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Latents made no p 1/13/50  
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Date recorded: 1-16-50 2:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case:

ROBERT LEE JENKINS  
TOMMIE LEE WATSON  
JOE E. ROLAND  
HENRY TRUMAN ROBINSON  
COY BLOCK  
WILLIAM EARL BROWN  
CRAWFORD DICKSON  
RUSSELL DE BOLT

DAVID HENDERSON  
BEN HOWARD  
WINNELL HARRIS  
BOBBY CHARLES LEWEY  
LAWRENCE SMITH  
THEODORE E. YARBROUGH  
JACK DENNEY  
JESSIE HILL

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-16-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 1-18-50 4:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with the  
unidentified latents in the above case:A. DAVENPORT  
MARION V. DAVIS

OCIE VAN WASH

TONEY L. HILL

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-18-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 1-26-50 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

ELMER FRANCIS LAMHOFFER  
TRAVIS WARD.

CHARLIE F. PRICE

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-25-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 1-23-50 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

JOHN WILLIAM WALKER  
JOHNNIE GEORGE ORR, JR.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-23-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

RICHARD A. FREIHEIT  
HARDY BUDDY LITES  
FRED JOHN SIEGLE  
ELMER EASLEY

ARCHIE RICHTER  
JACK C. SMITH  
LAWSON ROGERS  
LESTER KIDD, JR.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-20-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED 1-24-50

Re: Unsub.  
Pettie Jo Hooker and  
James Paul Martin, Victims  
Murder

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PG-20791 BA

Examination requested by: E. C. Hunsley, Sheriff of Bowie County, Texas

Date of reference communication: Letter 1-16-50

Date Received: 1-20-50

Examination requested: Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: JIM BLS

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Caliber .32 Colt auto #389810

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: BETTY JOE BUCKER and  
PAUL MARTIN - Victims  
Murder  
Texarkana, Texas

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PC-26863 FA

Examination requested by: Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. Director, Department of  
Public Safety, Austin, Texas

Date of reference communication: Letter 1-27-50

Date Received: 1-30-50  
Registered

Examination requested: Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ZIMMERS

Specimens submitted for examination

Bullet and cartridge recovered by Austin Texas Police Department in this case.

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Date recorded: 1-30-50 11:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER. 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:JOHN LEE DAVIS  
DICKEY BOB MARTIN

JOHN HENRY CLING

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-30-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 1-31-50 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

WILLIE BROUGHTON  
HUBERT LOREN MALONE.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-31-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

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Date recorded: 1-31-50 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

LINDON A. WHITLEY  
ELTON OWEN WHITLEY  
BILLY RAY FULTZ

FRANCIS SNOW  
BUCKLEY LEAMON PARKS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 1-30-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

February 3, 1950

Mr. E. G. Henslee  
To Sheriff of Bowie County  
Texarkana, Texas

Following is the report of the FBI Laboratory giving the results of  
examinations conducted upon evidence received from your office.

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is con-  
nected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report  
will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal  
prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in  
connection with a civil proceeding.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Re BETTIE JO BOOKER and  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, Victims;  
MURDER.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

24 YOUR FILE 62-80864 - 217  
FBI FILE NO PC-26791 FA  
LAB. NO.

EX-87

Addressee

Examination requested by:  
Letter of 1/16/50

Reference:  
Firearms

Examination requested:

Specimens:  
K1, Caliber .32 Colt Automatic, Serial #389810.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS:

Test bullets and cartridge cases fired from specimen K1 were com-  
pared microscopically with a bullet and cartridge case submitted to the  
laboratory for this comparison, but nothing was found to indicate that this  
bullet and cartridge case were fired in the caliber .32 Colt Automatic #389810.

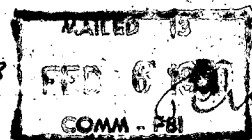
Tests from K1 were compared with all comparable bullets and cartridge  
cases in the National Unidentified Ammunition File, but no identification was  
effected.

The serial number of this weapon was searched through the National  
Stolen Property Index, but no previous record of this serial number was listed.

Specimen K1 is being returned to you under separate cover by registered

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED 1-24-50

Re: Unsub.  
Bettie Jo Booker and  
James Paul Martin, Victims  
Murder

File # 62-80864-217✓  
Lab. # PG-26791 FA

Examination requested by: E. G. Henslee, Sheriff of Bowie County, Texarkana, Texas

Date of reference communication: Letter 1-16-50

Date Received: 1-20-50

Examination requested: Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ZIMMERS.

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Caliber .32 Golt auto #389810

Wrote out for result of bullet & case from Texas State Police. Sher.  
Henslee advised of this.

Bullet removed from head of Paul Martin

Two other MIAF  
for Paul Martin

Barrel of K1 gun - fouled.

Nothing found to indicate Bullet & case from Booker case  
fired from this weapon. This weapon in better condition now  
than weapon which fired fatal bullet.

E. G. 'Zeke' Henslee

Sheriff Bowie County, Texas

214½ Main Street

Texarkana, Texas

January 16, 1950

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: F. B. I. Laboratory

Dear Sir:

In Re: Unknown Subject  
Bettie Jo Booker and  
James Paul Martin, Victims  
Murder, Texarkana, Texas,  
April 14, 1946

\*Pistol

I am forwarding by Railway Mail Express one  
.32 Colts Automatic, Serial No. 389810. Please  
fire test bullets from this gun and compare them with  
the unidentified bullets in this case that are on file  
in your laboratory.

Please advise collect by Western Union if  
identification is made.

It is requested that the gun be returned to  
this office.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely  
appreciated.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Henslee  
E. G. Henslee, Sheriff  
Bowie County, Texas

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB  
FOR LAB ACTION AND REPORT  
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K1 - Cal 32 Colt Auto # 389810

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SAC, Dallas

February 16, 1950

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS

MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas

POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet January 24, 1950, transmitting a list of one hundred possible suspects for comparison purposes, your file #62-1229.

Fingerprints of eighty-eight suspects located and compared with latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in this case but no identification effected. Unable to locate fingerprints of twelve individuals indicated by red "X" on original list, which is returned herewith.

Enclosure

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Date recorded: 1-31-50 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-218 ✓

Specimens:

Compare fingerprints named suspects listed with the unidentified  
latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 1-31-50 amb

Date of reference communication: 1-24-50

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*List to C. L. 2-1*  
*located 88 poss suspects Comp no p 7/15 R*  
*12 not located*

*Dict 7/15*  
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NAME OF VETERAN	SERIAL NUMBER
776. SAMPLES, Denver L. A.	617 84 42
777. SATCHEL, Edward C.	38 632 843
778. SATTERWHITE, J. Willie	840 13 91
779. SCOTT, Eleonora	38 299 160
780. SCOTT, Railey	38 299 181
781. SCOTT, Thurman	38 138 670
782. SHARP, Herman Lee	39 597 101
783. SHAW, Louis	38 641 521
784. SIMMONS, James Weldon	38 299 158 James Weldon
785. SIMS, Curtin Lee	839 17 45
786. SIMS, Leroy Edward	39 721 287
787. SIMMS, Jack	36 140 912
788. SIMS, Odell	38 479 392
789. SIMS, Tommy C.	38 307 057
790. SINGLETARY, Herbert L.	840 41 40
791. SMALLWOOD, Elgia F.	38 199 360
792. SMITH, Bennie D.	38 037 725
793. SMITH, Curtis	631 19 59
794. SMITH, Dale F.	38 299 167
795. SMITH, Earlie Mae	38 039 916
796. SMITH, Elzie	38 479 873
797. SMITH, Frederick D.	18 118 492
798. SMITH, George Jr.	18 034 991
799. SMITH, Hue	840 14 90
800. SMITH, James W.	38 479 397

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NAME OF VETERANSERIAL NUMBER

<del>801.</del> SMITH, J. C.	38 523 322
802. SJITH, Lee Valley	38 201 121
<del>803.</del> SMITH, Levi Spencer	39 708 059
<del>804.</del> SMITH, Marquis D.	38 307 047
<del>805.</del> SMITH, Robert F.	38 299 169
<del>806.</del> SMITH, Robert O.	939 22 28
807. SMITH, Talliferrio H.	38 201 142
try 2473671 808. SMITH, Verlin	38 201 128
<del>809.</del> SMITH, Vernon	38 299 147
<del>810.</del> SMITH, Warren	38 474 003
<del>811.</del> SMITH, William H. T.	38 201 147
4953038 812. SOLOMON, Elmer	39 582 693
<del>813.</del> SOWELL, Emery	38 481 521
<del>814.</del> SOWELL, LeRoy Vance	38 044 431
2 try 815. SOWELL, Nathaniel	38 688 090
816. SOWELLS, James Raymond	346 64 42
<del>817.</del> SPARKS, Olden E.	38 474 017
<del>818.</del> SPENCER, Ellis	391 354 31
try 3602361 819. SPILLER, Leroy	346 75 78
<del>820.</del> STANDIFER, Marvin	38 798 847
<del>821.</del> STACKS, Jessie M.	38 478 846
<del>822.</del> STARKS, Alvin	936 327
<del>823.</del> STARKS, George Jr.	39 716 822
<del>824.</del> STENSON, E. W.	840 44 81
<del>825.</del> STENSON, Willis Lee	38 138 711

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
<del>826.</del> STEPHENS, Elmer	38 641 588
<del>827.</del> STEPHENS, Roger	840 45 29
<del>828.</del> STEVENS, Houston	38 201 127
<del>829.</del> STEWARD, Cleo	38 041 379
<del>830.</del> STEWART, Ford B.	38 140 905
<del>831.</del> STEWART, Freddie Lee	39 720- 461
<del>832.</del> STEWART, James V.	38 480 186
<del>833.</del> STEWART, Norman M.	38 642 152
<del>834.</del> STEWART, Oliver C.	867 08 63
<del>835.</del> STEWART, Orce	38 684 465
<del>836.</del> STEWART, Robert Lee	37 487 681
<del>837.</del> STEWART, Rollie M.	38 481 924
<del>838.</del> STIGER, Curtis	840 16 23
<del>839.</del> STIGERS, Mack W.	38 139 276
<del>840.</del> STINSON, Charlie	38 201 131
<del>841.</del> STOKES, Melvin	38 687 000
<del>842.</del> STOURSTON, Steve	38 299 161
<del>843.</del> STRICKLAND, Lafayette C.	38 482 503
<del>844.</del> STRICKLAND, Osborne, W.	840 14 93
<del>845.</del> STROMAN, Corie Mac	38 299 174
<del>846.</del> STROOPS, James Oliver	38 479 882
<del>847.</del> STROUD, Homer	38 139 178
<del>848.</del> STROUPS, James	38 299 216
<del>849.</del> STUARD, Sussex	39 923 448
<del>850.</del> STUART, Gliss	38 139 180



	<u>VETERANS NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
<del>851.</del>	STURGIS, Thomas C.	38 139 181
852.	SUMMERS, Phil L.	38 476 061
<del>853.</del>	SURMANS, Elvis	38 299 186
<del>854.</del>	SNYDER, Robert	630 27 88
<del>855.</del>	TALBERT, Arnicholas Jr.	840 51 73
<del>856.</del>	TAYLOR, Alonzo	38 476 274
<del>857.</del>	TAYLOR, George	38 480 894
<del>858.</del>	TAYLOR, Ishmeal Jr.	630 35 50
<del>859.</del>	TAYLOR, John T.	38 299 184
<del>860.</del>	TAYLOR, Lewis K.	936 520
<del>861.</del>	TEAL, Simuel	39 716 839
<del>862.</del>	TENNEY, Warner A.	38 037 726
<del>863.</del>	THOMAS, Alton	17 053 277
<del>864.</del>	THOMAS, Clifford	38 139 268
<del>865.</del>	THOMAS, Leonard	38 642 655
<del>866.</del>	THOMAS, M nsfield	887 35 19
<del>867.</del>	THOMAS, M ose	38 307 094
<del>868.</del>	THOMAS, Robert Lee	38 641 725
<del>869.</del>	THOMAS, Theodore Sr.	38 299 175
<del>870.</del>	THOMAS, Travis	36 787 942
<del>871.</del>	THOMAS, Waiverly B. Jr.	39 720 043
<del>872.</del>	THOMAS, Walter	630 19 57
<del>873.</del>	THOMAS, William	38 042 052
<del>874.</del>	THOMPSON, Calvin H.	38 481 602
<del>875.</del>	THOMPSON, Felbert	840 51 75

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Dallas Attn: Identification Division  
Single Fingerprint Section

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BETTY JO HOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION  
(Bufile 62-80864)

DATE: January 24, 1950

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed in the attached pages, #32 - 35 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case. Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

Encl. - Registered Mail

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SAC, San Antonio

January 23, 1950

Director, FBI

Re: Joe Booker and  
Paul Martin, Victims; Murder  
Texarkana, Texas

AIR MAIL

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Reference is made to the Bureau letter dated July 15, 1946, in this same case in which it was requested that you contact Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, Department of Safety, Austin, Texas, to secure one of the bullets and cartridge cases recovered in connection with this case to be compared with a suspect weapon received by the Laboratory for examination.

The Laboratory has just received another caliber .32 Colt automatic pistol for comparison with these bullets. Since the Laboratory does not have any of the bullets or cartridge cases recovered in this case, it is requested that you again contact Colonel Garrison for the purpose of securing one of these bullets and cartridge cases so that they may be compared with this weapon.

Following the examination, the bullet and cartridge case will be immediately returned to either you or Colonel Garrison as desired.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 26, 1950

FROM : SAC, San Antonio

AIRMAILSUBJECT: BETTY JOE BOOKER;  
PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER, Texarkana, TexasSA-FA  
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ReBulet January 23, 1950.

Col. HOMER GARRISON, Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety,  
Austin, Texas is forwarding by registered mail January 27, 1950  
one bullet and one cartridge case requested in Bulet.22-1  
817-1Request that the bullet and cartridge case be returned to Col.  
GARRISON direct by registered mail immediately after examination.GWHC:cs  
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January 24, 1950

Mr. E. G. Henales  
Sheriff of Bowie County  
Texarkana, Texas

RE: Betty Joe Booker and  
Paul Martin, Victims; murder  
Texarkana, Texas

My dear Sheriff:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 16, 1950, covering the transmittal of a caliber .32 Colt automatic pistol, tests from which were to be compared with the bullets and cartridge cases recovered in connection with the above entitled case.

This Laboratory does not, at the present time, have in its possession any of the bullets or cartridge cases recovered in this case, but an effort is being made to secure them so that they may be compared with tests from the weapon you have submitted.

Upon the receipt of those specimens, the examination will be made and you will be subsequently advised of the results.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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## 0 Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:CLEM DEEDMON THELMA CHEATHAM  
HERSCHEL C. TAYLORJOE HARRY HUDSON  
ROBERT ALBERT KIRBY

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-1-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

~~Fgpts to Tech 2-2-50~~

Lat: not of fgpts of above suspect.

No answer necessary

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-6-50 4:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN-VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

THOMAS LLOYD HAMMOND  
VERNON IRA BOZMAN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-6-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made w/ 7/70 R  
No. Ans. rec.*

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Case References \_\_\_\_\_

February 2, 1950  
Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr.  
Director

Department of Public Safety  
Austin, Texas

Betty Joe Booker and  
Paul Martin, Victims  
Murder  
Texarkana, Texas

List of Consignation: Mr. Fred R. Rymer  
Firearms Examiner

PC-26863-FA

62-30864 Bullet and Cartridge Case

Mr. Harbo, 7625  
Mr. Conrad, 7142  
Mr. Downing, 6228 IB  
Mr. Sizoo, 7601  
Mr. Parsons, 7121

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case:RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER 4-14-46

Number:62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints of the following suspects submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case:

MARSHALL ALLEN HILL  
JAMES HARRY MCINTYRE

MARVIN CLARENCE SHELTON, JR.  
JAMES MORGAN GREEN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received:2-7-50 rmd

Date of reference communication: Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no p 2/7/50  
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Date recorded: 2-9-50 5:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER. 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

GUY WALKER  
ALBERT W. MEIER  
ERNEST ROBERT FLORIS  
MILDRED HUNSAKER

JIMMIE LEE GREEN  
L. A. MILLER  
CANDYE BROWN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-9-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: IATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 6/2/10  
No ans nec*

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date February 2, 1950

Case References

Unknown Subject

Bettie Jo Booker and

Consigned to: R. C. Hanslee

James Paul Martin, Victims

Sheriff of Bowie County

Murder

Texarkana, Texas

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Mr. Conrad, 7142

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Mr. Parsons, 7121

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Date recorded: 2-14-50 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER: 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

SIDNEY STAFFORD  
LEWIS EDWARD JONES  
BERT DARBY CARTER

CUYLER WILLIAM BENNETT  
JESSIE MUREL NELSON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-14-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Compo made no of 2/14/50  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-17-50 9:00 AM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:BARBARA ELEANOR JACKSON  
OTHO A. JACKSON  
DANNY RAY STRINGERROY DANIELS  
EUGENE SCOTT  
LESTER BARROWS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-16-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparison made no. 2/17/50  
No answer*62-80864  
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February 3, 1950

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr.  
Director  
Department of Public Safety  
Austin, Texas

Attention: Mr. Fred R. Rymor  
Firearms Examiner

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RE: Betty Joe Booker and Paul  
Martin, Victims; Murder  
Texarkana, Texas

EX-3

Dear Colonel Garrison:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 27, 1950,  
covering the transmittal, to the Laboratory, of a bullet and  
cartridge case recovered by your department in connection with  
your investigation of this case.

These specimens were received here and compared with tests  
from a caliber .32 Colt automatic pistol submitted to this labora-  
tory for examination as a possible suspect weapon in this case.

This examination was made and nothing was found to indicate  
that the submitted weapon fired the bullet or cartridge case sub-  
mitted by you.

The bullet and cartridge case are being returned to you under  
separate cover by registered mail today.

I assure you of my desire to cooperate with you in these matters  
of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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cc: San Antonio

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

Re: BETTY JOE BOOKER and  
PAUL MARTIN - Victims  
Murder  
Texarkana, Texas

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PC-26863 FA

Examination requested by: Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. Director, Department of  
Public Safety, Austin, Texas

Date of reference communication: Letter 1-27-50

Date Received: 1-30-50  
Registered

Examination requested: Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ZIMMERS

*Ans dry sig. letter  
2-2-50  
RM*

Specimens submitted for examination

Bullet and cartridge <sup>case</sup> recovered by Austin, Texas Police Department in this case.

*No thing found to indicate bull & cart. case found from  
32 Colt Auto # 389810.*

*Smu/RM*



HOMER GARRISON, JR.  
Director  
JOE S. FLETCHER  
Asst. Director



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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HOXIE H. THOMPSON  
Commissioners

January 27, 1950

Our File: L-11923/0-261.

*PC-26863 FA SA-FA  
Spec. Act.  
by [signature]*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

*Re submission of bullet & cartridge  
recovered by Austin Texas P.D.  
in this case.*

Attention: Technical Laboratory, Firearms Examiner

Dear Sir:

*Paul Martin [signature]*

On January 26, 1950, Mr. George Carlson, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, requested that we forward one bullet and one cartridge case taken from the Betty Jo Booker-James Paul Martin murder crime scene to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for comparison with tests fired from a weapon presently in their possession.

In compliance with this request we are on this date forwarding by registered mail the following articles to you:

*DELETED RECORDING*

One .32 caliber metal-cased bullet, marked III and initialed "TXR", both of these marks appearing on the base, while the initials "FRR" appear on the nose. This bullet was removed from the head of James Paul Martin.

One cartridge case, .32 caliber or 7.65 mm REM-UMC automatic, marked "E-6, TXR" and "FRR". All of these marks appear on the side of the case.

The above mentioned bullet and case were submitted to the writer by Texas Ranger N. K. Dixon, personally, on October 15, 1946 in Texarkana, Texas.

It is respectfully requested that an acknowledgement be made of the receipt of this evidence and a notification as to when these articles will be returned to us.

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May we assure you of our continued cooperation at all times

Yours very truly,

Glen H. McLaughlin, Chief  
Bureau of Identification and Records

By: *Fred R. Rymer*  
Fred R. Rymer, Firearms Examiner

FRR:mk

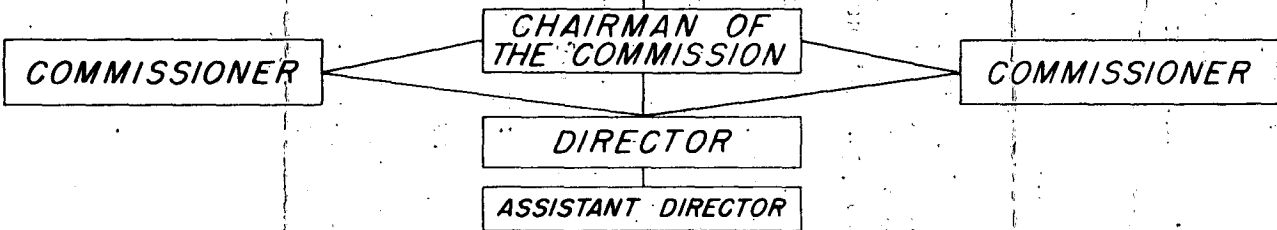
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-21-50 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

DONALD LOGAN GRIMES  
ROBERT BEAMAN, JR.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-21-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Latents made no ident  
No ans. mee. } 2-21-50*

62-80864  
FEB 23 1950

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-23-50 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect ROBERT STINSON submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-21-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no φ)  
no ans rec 2/23 L*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-27-50 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

WILLIAM HOMER KELLUM  
ISSAC NEWTON STOCKTON  
BILLY JOE HILL

ERNEST BURL OWENS  
BILLY JOE BRAGG  
EDDIE ROY FAVORS

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-27-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Latona made no 2/27 A*  
*no ans rec 2/27 A*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-28-50 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; - 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

OSCAR SMART  
EARL WATSON, JR.  
LAWRENCE PHILLIPS  
WILLIAM WINFORD MILES

L. C. SUMPTER  
WILEY BEASLEY  
JAMES RAYMON ROTON  
MARION FRANCES LINDLEY, JR.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 2-28-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ } 3/1/50  
No ans rec*

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February 28, 1950

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Mr. E. G. Henslee  
Sheriff of Bowie County  
Tomball, Texas

RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER

My dear Sheriff:

Reference is made to your letter of February 13, 1950, transmitting the fingerprints of Willis Hester Walraven, suspect, for comparison purposes in connection with your investigation of the above-entitled case.

You are advised that the fingerprints of Walraven are not identical with the latent fingerprints remaining unidentified in this case.

A search of the fingerprints of the suspect through the main fingerprint files of this Bureau's Identification Division has failed to disclose a prior record for this individual. The duplicate set of Walraven's prints is returned herewith.

Assuring you of my desire to be of assistance in these matters, I am

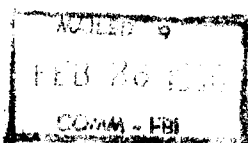
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Handwritten initials and signatures: "W", "JP", "m", and a large "A".

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 2-21-50 3:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER

Number: 62-80864-223 ✓

Specimens: Duplicate fingerprints suspect WILLIS (Willie) HESTER WALRAVEN  
submitted for comparison with the unidentified latents in the above  
case.

Examination requested by: E. G. Henslee, Sheriff of Bowie County, Texarkana, Texas

Date received: 2-20-50 amb

Date of reference communication: 2-13-50

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination: CC: Dallas

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*photo 2/21/50*

*No prior record for susp 2/21/50*

*Comp made no 2/21/50*

*Dict 2/27*  
*AP*

*/- 225*

*dict 2-28-50  
SFL: mls*

**E. G. 'Zeke' Henslee**

Sheriff Bowie County, Texas

214½ Main Street

Texarkana, Texas

February 13, 1950

*mm*  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Finger Print Section

RE: Your File No. 62-80864  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER

Enclosed herewith are the fingerprints of Willie Hester Walraven, White, Male, age 42. Please compare these prints with the latent prints on file in your office, which were found on the car connected with the murders of Paul Martin and Bettie Jo Booker in Bowie County, Texas, in the early part of 1946, and let us have a report on these prints.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

*E. G. Henslee*  
E. G. Henslee, Sheriff  
Bowie County, Texas

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-6-50 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

LEAMON PARKS  
HAYDEN COE  
THOMAS MITCHELL

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-6-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no \$ }  
No ans nec } 2/6 R*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-6-50 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

BENNIE JAMES MANNING  
ARTHUR GIBSON HOLLINGER  
JOHN FINN

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-6-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no 3/7/50  
No answer*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-13-50 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

WOODROW WILLIFORD  
JOE JACKSON  
ROBERT COFFEY

JERRY DODSON  
VESTER E. BUTLER

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-10-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparisons made 3-13-50*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-14-50 9:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

JOHN D. CHRISTIAN(duplicates)  
THOMAS EARL MAPES  
CHARLIE JOHNSON  
JACK RUPERT HUGGINS  
RAYMOND LEE FORD  
WALTER DAVIS  
JACK PARKER DAWLEY  
HENRY WASHINGTON

WILLIAM H. RODGERS  
WILLIAM HENRY RODGERS  
J. G. ALLEN  
GEO. EDWIN FIELD  
ELTON LEROY SMITH  
HYRAM TOLIVER GODSEY  
MARSHALL VANCE DICKSON

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-13-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Latents this case compared with Hfs  
of above no 3-14-50*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-16-50 1:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL WALKER, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints following suspects submitted for comparison with  
the unidentified latents in the above case:

CHARLES D. HILL  
NATHAN A. ROBERTS.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-15-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*comparisons made*

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*No answer*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-17-50 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: <sup>0</sup>BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN - VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect DAVID E. FONDREN submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-17-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Pre. latent this case comp. with fpts  
of suspect. neg. results. 3-17-50  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-20-50 10:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect SAMUEL TRUELY ROSS submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-20-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: GROUND

Evidence Noted by:

*Comparisons made neg. results.*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-9-50 4:00 PM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS  
MURDER; 4-14-46

Number: 62-80864-

Specimens: Fingerprints suspect JOE NATHAN JACKSON submitted for comparison  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: PD, Texarkana, Arkansas

Date received: 3-9-50 amb

Date of reference communication:

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Comps made no @ 3/10 R*  
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SAC, Dallas

April 6, 1950

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet March 20, 1950, your file #62-1229.

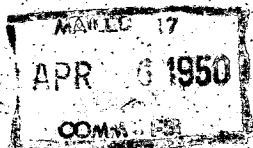
Fingerprints of ninety individuals, appearing on list submitted, compared with latent prints remaining unidentified in instant case, with negative results. Unable to locate finger impressions of individuals designated by red X on list which is returned herewith.

Enclosure

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 3-29-50 11:00 AM

Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin - VICTIMS  
Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-224 ✓

Specimens:

List of following named suspects submitted with request their  
fingerprints be compared with unidentified lat nts above case:

(List attached)

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 3-28-50 amb

Date of reference communication: 3-20-50

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

Return of original list requested.

*list to CI 3/29 A*  
*located 4/5/50 (indicated by -) 4/5 L*  
*Comps made rec 4/5 L*  
*10 not located marked X on orig list returned 4/5 L*

*Rec'd 4/5*  
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4-6-50  
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*All supposed to be Colored*

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
—876. THOMPSON, George William	0 436 400
—877. THOMPSON, J. Huey	39 864 058
—878. THOMPSON, Simmie Lee	38 299 148
—879. THURSTON, Jim T.	<del>38 299 158</del> 1 Key
—880. THURSTON, William	18 030 210
—881. TILLMAN, Ira	38 299 182
—882. TOLBERT, Joe	38 641 518
—883. TOLBERT, Leroy	30 719 110
—884. TOLBERT, Roscoe R.	617 30 93 (2)
—885. TONEY, Carl Jenkins	38 635 861
—886. TONEY, Forest	38 199 371
—887. TONEY, Marshall	<del>38 201 134</del> 1 Key
—888. TROTTER, Elmo	38 299 131
—889. TURNER, Earl	38 641 715
—890. TURNER, Harold R.	① 876-701 3588405
—891. TURNER, James Bell	38 544 064
—892. TURNER, Joe	38 140,906 38 180 906 (7)
—893. TURNER, Johnnie S.	① 38 642 017 86791A
—894. TURNER, R. C.	38 474 019
—895. TURNER, Sherman	38 201 133 1 Key
—896. VAUGHN, Ervin E.	38 307 093
—897. VAUGHN, Henry A.	38 299 195
—898. VAUGHN, Jimmie Lee	38 303 015
—899. VINES, Robert	38 043 225
—900. WADDELL, Mark C.	37 105 708

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
—901. WALLACE, Joe	840 06 92
—902. WALLACE, Milton H. Jr.	918 098 <i>1 by USMC</i>
—903. WALLACE, Thurman	38 479 848
—904. WALLACE, Willard Lee	38 641 504
—905. WALKER, Chester	38 482 017
—906. WALKER, Eli	38 139 200
—907. WALKER, Lenard Rudolph	38 688 104
—908. WALKER, Prentice	877 45 52
—909. WALKER, Tanner J.	38 475 546
—910. WALKER, Walter	38 641 722
911. WALKER, Willie Jr.	38 773 426 <i>9 f Martin (4th Co)</i>
—912. WALIS, Samuel	39 718 031
—913. WALSTON, Earnest R.	38 039 914
—914. WALTON, Milton	38 479 843
915. WARE, John Henry	38 201 113
—916. WARNER, Cleo	38 302 901
—917. WARNER, Robert Lee	38 299 194
—918. WARREN, Lugean	39 709 857
—919. WARREN, Mitchell	939 18 30 <i>24 files</i>
—920. WASH, Thomas E.	630 48 19 <i>1 key</i>
921. WASHINGTON, Alfred J.	38 201 141 <i>2 key en</i>
—922. WASHINGTON, Edward	38 042 735
—923. WASHINGTON, Gladys B.	38 476 054
—924. WASHINGTON, Johnnie W.	38 649 953
—925. WASHINGTON, Leonard Lee	887 30 69

NAME OF VETERAN	SERIAL NUMBER
—926. WATSON, Albert	38 299 159
—927. WATSON, Allen	38 480 572
—928. WATSON, Hayward Jr.	38 198 817
929. WEATHERALL, J. P.	939 18 31 (2)
—930. WEATHERSPOON, A. tis Lee	38 642 151
—931. WEBB, Charlie Breard	38 688 106
—932. WELL, Johnnie Mack Jr.	691 13 47 (1 try)
—933. WESLEY, Jay	39 724 353
—934. WESSON, David	38 041 374
—935. WESLEY, David E.	38 037 730
—936. WHARRY, Ben	38 474 012
—937. WHEELER, Thurman	<del>39 408 090</del> 2 times 4623155
938. WHITAKER, James T.	(2) 38 201 154 1408059
—939. WHITE, Jack Willis	18 135 757
—940. WHITE, Leon	38 479 424
—941. WHITE, Rufus	39 716 502
—942. WHITMORE, Erie L.	38 474 000
—943. WHITMORE, Herbert	39 589 754
—944. WHITMORE, Irving C.	<del>38 201 137</del> (1)
—945. WHITMORE, Nathaniel	38 299 152
—946. WICKER, Reynold	38 378 697
—947. WIGGINS, Cornell T.	38 038 407
—948. WILKERSON, Lewis	38 482 448
—949. WILLARD, William Nathaniel	<del>346 96 74</del> (run)
—950. WILLIAM, Haywood Jr.	840 13 86

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
—951. WILLIAMS, Adolphus R.	<del>86 911 913</del> (1) 223145
—952. WILLIAMS, Alex Jr.	840 38 27 (2)
—953. WILLIAMS, Arthur	<del>038</del> 299 193
—954. WILLIAMS, Jack Billie	<del>06</del> 237 259
—955. WILLIAMS, Columbus	<del>38 201 124</del> (1)
—956. WILLIAMS, Freddie	<del>038</del> 480 571
—957. WILLIAMS, George H.	<del>0936</del> 326
—958. WILLIAMS, Horace	<del>038</del> 299 172
—959. WILLIAMS, Howard J.	<del>038</del> 042 051
—960. WILLIAMS, James A.	<del>018</del> 098 861
—961. WILLIAMS, John D.	<del>038</del> 037 731
—962. WILLIAMS, L. C.	<del>038</del> 042 729
—963. WILLIAMS, McKinley W.	<del>037</del> 234 923
—964. WILLIAMS, Odell Q.	39 <del>721</del> 384 (1)
—965. WILLIAMS, Robert C.	<del>038</del> 039 901
—966. WILLIAMS, Rubin	<del>038</del> 299 168
—967. WILLIAMS, Sam	<del>039</del> 710 457 39 710 457
—968. WILLIAMS, Samuel W.	<del>038</del> 482 446
—969. WILLIAMS, Theotis	<del>038</del> 307 058
—970. WILLIAMS, Verneal	<del>038</del> 641 511
—971. WILLIAMS, Willie K.	<del>038</del> 037 729
—972. WILLIS, Albert John	<del>038</del> 481 522
—973. WILLIS, Calvin	<del>038</del> 476 057
—974. WILLIS, Jimmie Lee	<del>981 23 96</del> (1) 201 478
—975. WILLIS, Roy	<del>038</del> 480 569

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-20-50

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

ATTN: Identification Division, Single Fingerprint Section

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,

Betty Jo Booker, James Paul Martin - VICTIMS

Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas

POLICE COOPERATION

Bureau File No. 62-80864

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen who are possible suspects in this case. It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed in the attached pages, #36 to 39, inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case. Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

Encl. REGISTERED MAIL

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Betty Jo Booker



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TO MECHANICAL SECTION:

DATE 5-5-46

PLEASE PREPARE THE FOLLOWING FOR SPES ROOM NO. 304 PHONE 2078

☐ MIMEOGRAPHING

**XXIX PHOTOGRAPHING**☐ PHOTOSTATING

☐ MULTIGRAPHING

## DUPLIGRAPHING

☐ MULTI-LITHING

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PLEASE RETURN TO MR. BOBEAK, SPTS, 304, TR. BLDG., FBI ANNEX

**APPROVED**

SIGNED

C. TALKS

**YES:OTO**

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TO MECHANICAL SECTION:

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PREPARE THE FOLLOWING FOR ROOM NO. PHONE

☐ MIMEOGRAPHING

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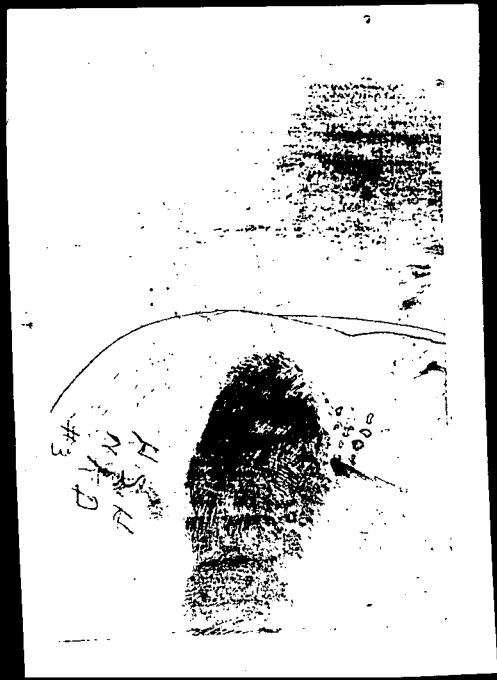


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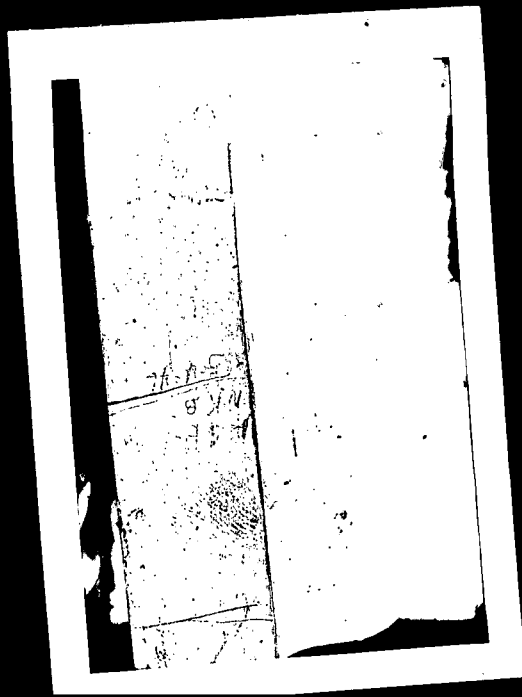






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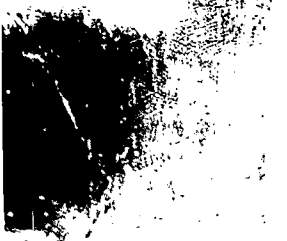


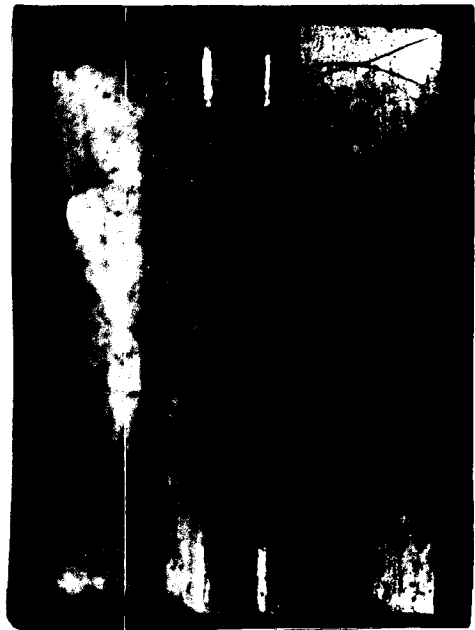






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SAC, Dallas

May 18, 1950

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
Betty Jo Bocker, James Paul  
Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 11, 1946,  
Texarkana, Texas  
POLICE COOPERATION

Reurlet April 28, 1950, your file #62-1229.

Of one hundred six named suspects, fingerprints of ninety-six located and compared with latents in instant case, with negative results. Unable to locate fingerprint records for ten names indicated by red "X" on original list, which is returned herewith.

Enclosure  
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62-80861-226

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
1. ALLEN, James Edward	19 215 301
2. BAKER, Lee Roy	347 29 19 502, 577
3. BANKS, Elsie Lee	38 474 005
4. BERKINS, Julius	18 196 884
5. BLAND, Joe Virgie	18 146 330 - 403 316 A
6. BOOKER, Willie Henry Jr.	347 38 81 - ?
7. BROWN, Benjamin J.	38 647 899
8. BROWN, Charlie Jr.	38 641 516
9. BROWN, Ramon Lee	<del>38 299 149</del> - ?
10. BROWNING, Clemmie Lee	18 145 781
11. BUCHANAN, William Jr.	347 28 16
12. BURN, John Edward	18 146 278
13. BURKE, Seaborn Jr.	<del>38 684 463</del> - ?
14. BURKS, Marion Alfred	347 29 15
15. BURNETT, Elbert Lee	18 146 223
16. BURSEY, Te-zie Arthur Jr.	38 777 859
17. BUTLER, Thad Lee	38 638 182
18. CALLAHAN, Stacy	16 165 950 - 325 8379
19. CARTER, Artis Earl	38 774 746
20. CARTER, Lincoln	18 248 561
21. CARTER, Lincoln	18-248-561 ?
22. COBB, Harold Clifton	18 185 220
23. DANIEL, Walter Allen	18-146-137
24. DANIEL, Walter Allen	18 146 137
25. DANIELS, R. D.	38 479 855 - ?

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
26. DAVIS, Lawrence E.	347 33 26 - 4 men
27. DAVIS, O'Neal Jr.	<del>18 146 143</del> - 3
28. DORSEY, Frank	18 146 274 - 4 5-5-1413
29. ELEBY, Montnzzie	38-778 663
30. FIELDS, Sam D.	38 650 317
31. FRYSON, Furtha F.	38 138 668
32. GLOVER, Jeff Davis	101 81 58
34. HAGGANS, Jessie W.	6 859 265
35. HAILEY, Joe Manvil	<del>18 146 314</del> - ? see no on file
36. HAIR, William Madison	18 248 359
37. HAIR, Willoughby Wiley	<del>947 24 10</del> - ?
38. HARRIS, John Milton	18 185 462
39. HAWKINS, Leon	<del>347 33 63</del> - 2
40. HENDRIX, Daniel Webster Jr.	18-067 379
41. HERD, Emmett	38 684 464
42. HICKS, Albert Lenox	18 248 407
43. HILL, Charles Alvin Jr.	<del>18 145 799</del> - ①
44. HILL, Sam	<del>947 24 22</del> - 2
45. HUNTER, John Dell	38 480 896
46. IVEY, Nathaniel S.	986 79 25
47. IVORY, Oliver	18 248 607
48. JACKSON, Cubit	18 241 402
49. JACKSON, Willie Lee	18 146 334
50. JAMES, Howard	38 647 882

<u>NAME OF VETERAN</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>
<del>51.</del> JONES, Tennessee	<del>018</del> 146 435
<del>52.</del> JONES, Thomas Eugene	<del>038</del> 778 664
<del>53.</del> LAVERT, Lamont L.	<del>0986</del> 80 20
<del>54.</del> LOVETT, Earl Jr.	<del>018</del> 146 348
<del>55.</del> MARTIN, Weldon D.	<del>39</del> 761 190
<del>56.</del> MEADORS, Elsworth J.	<del>018</del> 248 564
057. MILLIGAN, Meral K. D.	347 25 86
<del>58.</del> MITCHELL, Thomas	<del>018</del> 196 966
<del>59.</del> MURPHY, Willie Jr.	<del>018</del> 220 655
<del>60.</del> MYERS, Benjamin Garland	<del>018</del> 095 060
<del>61.</del> McCLAIN, Willie Howard	<del>018</del> 146 436
062. McCOY, Jelly	38 545 429
<del>63.</del> McKINNEY, Tennyson W.	<del>38</del> 769 902
<del>64.</del> McNEAL, Billy R.	<del>018</del> 146 437
<del>65.</del> McNEAL, Billy Ray	<del>018</del> 146 437 ?
<del>66.</del> McNEAL, Freddie Paul	<del>347</del> 92 28
<del>67.</del> McNEAL, Jamie Leon	<del>038</del> 641 716
068. NELSON, Charles Jr.	38 779 092
<del>69.</del> PERKINS, Lloyd	<del>038</del> 777 860
<del>70.</del> PIERCE, Armstead Hubbard	<del>986</del> 72 18
<del>71.</del> POINDEXTER, James Arthur	<del>018</del> 185214
<del>72.</del> PRIM, George Jr.	<del>347</del> 45 25
<del>73.</del> REDD, Troy Lee	<del>038</del> 479 845
<del>74.</del> ROBERTSON, Elridge	<del>038</del> 774 767
<del>75.</del> ROBISON, Ivan	<del>038</del> 383-168

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<del>076.</del>	ROCKWELL, Lawrence	<del>038</del> 774 745
<del>077.</del>	ROLARK, Charles Ruben	347 24 02
<del>078.</del>	ROQUEMORE, William A.	<del>038</del> 474 016
<del>079.</del>	RUDD, Elmer	<del>0986</del> 80 21
<del>080.</del>	SATCHER, Edgar Junior	<del>947 23 87</del>
<del>081.</del>	SILLS, Herman	986 79 19
<del>082.</del>	SMITH, Paul	<del>0986</del> 80 24
<del>083.</del>	SOLOMON, Edward Frederick	<del>038</del> 778 977
<del>084.</del>	STEEGER, George Lawrence	<del>018</del> 146 267
<del>085.</del>	STIGERS, Gene Austin	<del>947 32 27</del>
<del>086.</del>	STRONG, Charles Benjamin	<del>038</del> 774 748
<del>087.</del>	SUTTON, Frederick Gordon	18 145 803
<del>088.</del>	TAYLOR, John M.	<del>18 241 470</del>
<del>089.</del>	THOMAS, Frank	38 774 720
<del>090.</del>	THOMAS, James	<del>018</del> 146 438
<del>091.</del>	THOMPSON, Roy Andrew	<del>038</del> 522 018
<del>092.</del>	WASHINGTON, Jesse	<del>038</del> 482 642
<del>093.</del>	WASHINGTON, Samuel Jr.	<del>0347</del> 25 69
<del>094.</del>	WHITE, Jimmie Lee	<del>947 24 20</del>
<del>095.</del>	WHITE, Russell Lee	38 778 683
<del>096.</del>	WILLIAMS, George Dean	<del>038</del> 778 975
<del>097.</del>	Wauldon WOULDON, Willie Perry	<del>038</del> 777 842
<del>098.</del>	WYSE, Lee Ester	<del>347 31 07</del>

NAME OF VETERANSERIAL NUMBER

<del>1001.</del> WRIGHT, Peter James	(?) 38 641 720
<del>1002.</del> WRIGHT, Samuel Eugene	38 641 520
<del>1003.</del> WYATT, Ivory	38 299 171
<del>1004.</del> WYNN, Lilisteen	39 715 970
(13) 1005. YOCOM, John William	20 819 049
<del>1006.</del> YOUNG, Charles W.	840 13 90
<del>1007.</del> YOUNG, O. T.	38 461 026
<del>1008.</del> YOUNG, Theodore R.	38 299 176
(12) 1009. YOUNG, William Charles	<del>910 757</del>
<del>1011.</del> LARRY, Thomas L.	38 641 713



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
Betty Jo Booker, James Paul  
Martin - VICTIMS  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
Specimens: POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-226 ✓

Compare fingerprints named suspects listed on attached list  
with the unidentified latents in the above case.

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 5-3-50 amb

Date of reference communication: 4-28-50

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*List to C.I. 5-5 <sup>aw</sup>*

*106 named*

*96 located Comp & no  $\phi$*   
*(see attached)*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Dallas

Attn: Identification Division, Single  
Fingerprint Section

DATE: April 28, 1950

REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,

Betty Jo Booker, James Paul

Martin - VICTIMS

Murder, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas

POLICE COOPERATION

Bureau File 62-80864

The Sheriff's Office, Texarkana, Texas, has furnished this office with a list of former negro servicemen in this case.

It is requested that the prints of the individuals listed in the attached pages, numbered 41 and 1-4 inclusive, be compared with the unidentified latent prints in this case. Please return the attached pages to this office when you have completed the examination.

For your information, these names are the only remaining names on this list of former servicemen, therefore no further names of negro servicemen will be submitted at this time.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

JUNE 26, 1950

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SAC, DALLAS

UNSUBS, BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS, MURDER. REURTEL JUNE TWENTY-  
SECOND. FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES ROBERT MAY NOT IDENTICAL WITH LATENTS IN THIS CASE.  
NO FURTHER REPORT.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date recorded: 6-26-50 2:00 PM

## Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: UNSUBS  
BETTY JO BOOKER,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER, April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Texas  
Specimens: POLICE COOPERATION

Number: 62-80864-227

Compare fingerprints named suspect JAMES ROBERT MAY with the  
unidentified latents in the above case.

SUTEL

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas

Date received: 6-26-50 amb

Date of reference communication: Tel 6-22-50

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: LATONA

Evidence Noted by:

*Compare made negative results  
no further report 6/26/50*

*Teletype*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI, DALLAS

6-22-50

7-29 PM CST

DIRECTOR, FBI

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FINGERPRINT SECTION

UNSUBS, BETTY JO BOOKER, JAMES PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS, MURDER, APRIL  
FOURTEEN, FORTYSIX, TEXARKANA, TEXAS, POLICE COOPERATION.

RE DALLAS LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR DATED SIX NINETEEN FIFTY IN THE  
CASE ENTITLED "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, EMANUEL GARRETT, AKA MANUEL GARRETT,  
VICTIM, EXTORTION." PLEASE COMPARE FINGERPRINTS OF JAMES ROBERT MAY  
WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS FOUND THIS CASE. SUTEL RESULTS.

FHAWKINS

END

9-31 PM OK FBI WA FEJ

*Called Ident.*

*Mr. Brown*

By

*Don (Quinn)*

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*cc: Mr. Rosen*  
*5/26/50*  
*6-26-50*  
*5/26/50*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. HARBO *pot*

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT: Unsub. Betty Joe Booker, James  
Paul Martin--Victims  
Murder; 4-14-46  
Texarkana, Tex. Police Cooperation

DATE: 2-26-51

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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There is attached the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Section.

Attachment

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

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## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **88-422**  
 FBI FILE NO. **62-80864-229**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **9054**

July 10, 1957

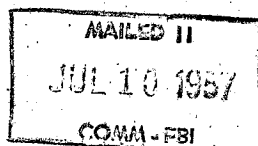
TO: **RECORDED 12**  
**SAC, Little Rock**

RE: **UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BETTY JO BOOKER - VICTIM  
 PAUL MARTIN - VICTIM  
 "PHANTOM KILLER"  
 POLICE COOPERATION**

REFERENCE: **Letter 7-3-57**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Little Rock**  
 SPECIMENS:

**Two latent fingerprints instant case not identical  
 with fingerprints of George Daniel Jones, Jr., FBI #4300287.**

SFL:bam  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*John Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## Latent Fingerprint Report

Case: UNSUBS;  
BETTY JO BOOKER - VICTIM  
PAUL MARTIN - VICTIM  
"PHANTOM KILLER"

Number: 62-80864- 229

Specimens:  
POLICE COOPERATION

Compare latents previously developed instant case with the fingerprints of named suspect: GEORGE DANIEL JONES, JR., FBI# 4800287

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (88-422)

Date received: 7-8-57/jo

Date of reference communication: 7-3-57

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence Noted by:

Called jacket 7/8 R  
out file 7-8-57 RCalled CI 7/8 R  
for master print 7/8 R

Called file 7/8 R

Comp 2 lat fgs (ser 29) with prints of 7/8 R  
above Jones; not ØDich 7-9  
Rand 7-10-57  
J. W. Jones



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (32-20,698)

DATE: 7/3/57

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (88-422)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 BETTY JO BOOKER - VICTIM  
 PAUL MARTIN - VICTIM  
 "Phantom Killer"  
POLICE COOPERATION

ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

On June 26, 1957, during the investigation of GEORGE DANIEL JONES, JR., was., FBI # 4800287, who is presently a Bureau Fugitive for UFAP - MURDER, OO: Omaha, Chief of Police MAX TACKETT, Texarkana, Arkansas, was contacted by SA JOHN R. WINEBERG. TACKETT stated that above-captioned case, which took place in April, 1946, is still unsolved and that in view of the present activity of JONES and his M.O., JONES could be considered a logical suspect in the "Phantom Killer" case. During the investigation of the "Phantom Killer" case, latent fingerprints were found on an automobile in which victims were killed, which to-date have never been identified. The Bureau, according to correspondence in TACKETT's file on the matter, has copies of these latents, as furnished to the Bureau on May 14, 1946, by Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas. (Bureau letter of May 15, 1946, to W. E. DAVIS, Sheriff, Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas, re: VIRGIL STARKS - VICTIM; Murder, May 3, 1946.)

TACKETT requested the Bureau to compare the latents in this matter with those of subject GEORGE DANIEL JONES, JR., FBI # 4800287.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

62-80864

LATENT CASE NO.

9054

February 19, 1960

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Max Tackett  
Chief of Police  
Post Office Box 1154  
Texarkana, Arkansas

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; TEXARKANA MURDERS  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, BETTY JOE BOOKER  
APRIL 14, 1946; VIRGIL STARKS,  
APRIL 30, 1946;  
POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Communication of February 15, 1960  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, Little Rock  
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of Buster Rathburn

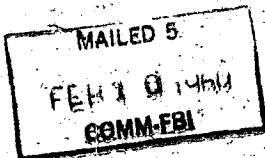
The submitted fingerprints of Rathburn are not identical with the latent fingerprint which remains in this case.

The fingerprint card is enclosed.

Enclosure

2 - Little Rock (88-422)

SEL:amr  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded: 2-17-60 9:00 am

Reference No: 88-422

Received: 2-17-60 cc

FBI File No: 62-80864- 130

Latent Case No: 9054

Answer to: Mr. Max Tackett, Chief of Police, PO Box 1154,  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Examination requested by: FBI, Little Rock

Copy to: Little Rock (88-422)

RE: UNSUBS; TEXARKANA MURDERS  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, BETTY JOE BOOKER,  
4-14-46; VIRGIL STARKS, 4-30-46  
POLICE COOPERATION

Date of reference communication: 2-15-60

Specimens:

Fingerprints of suspect: BUSTER RATHBURN,  
PD# 17023.

Compare unidentified latents captioned case.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Latona

Evidence noted by:

*lat fg print (1 remain Ser 29) not p 2/17*

*fg print card used  
is Arkansas St. Pol.  
Returned*

*Det 2/17  
R*

*ansd 2-19-60  
S/L am*

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Date: February 15, 1960

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION  
(62-80864)  
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (88-422)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN, BETTY JOE BOOKER,  
APRIL 14, 1946;  
VIRGIL STARKS, APRIL 30, 1946  
POLICE COOPERATION

ReBulet, 5/21/46, advising that one latent palm print and three latent fingerprints submitted by State authorities in captioned case remain unidentified.

On 2/8/60, Chief of Police MAX TACKETT, Texarkana, Ark., PD, made available the fingerprints of one BUSTER RATHBURN, white, male, age 43, who was arrested 2/7/60 on a charge of disturbing the peace by making lewd telephone calls. TACKETT said he understood that some latent prints had been submitted to the FBI in connection with captioned case, and he requested that the fingerprints of RATHBURN be compared with those latent prints available.

The Single Fingerprint Section is requested to compare the fingerprints of BUSTER RATHBURN, enclosed herewith, with unidentified latent prints previously submitted in this case. The fingerprints of RATHBURN may be retained in the files of the Identification Division. Results of the examination should be furnished direct to Chief of Police MAX TACKETT, Texarkana, Ark., with information copy to Little Rock.

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ENCLOSURE

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN L.F.P.S.

Texarkana 2-17-60 cc

Anal 2-19-60  
J.F. Casper

L.F.P.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 79-82  
 FBI FILE NO. 79-37519  
 LATENT CASE NO. 19186

July 19, 1960

TO: SAC, Charlotte

62-80864-

RE: MELVIN DAVIS JERS, JR., AKA;  
 CARROLL VERNON JACKSON, JR.,  
 ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 KIDNAPING; UFAP - MURDER

REFERENCE: Airtel 7-12-60  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Charlotte  
 SPECIMENS:

The inked finger and palmar impressions of Melvin Davis Jers, Jr., FBI #459607D, and Glenn Leroy Hoser, FBI #439468D, are not identical with the latent impressions previously reported in the case entitled "Susabs.; Tomarkann Murders, James Paul Martin, Betty Joe Booker, April 14, 1946; Virgil Starnes, April 30, 1946; Police Cooperation," Bufile 62-80864, latent case #9054.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUICIDE RISK.

1 - Baltimore (79-55)

1 - Richmond (79-44)

1 - Dallas

1 - Little Rock

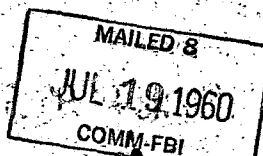
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (79-27510)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (79-82)

MELVIN DAVIS REES, JR., aka.;  
CARROLL VERNON JACKSON, JR.;  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
KIDNAPING; UFAP - MURDER

Re Richmond airtel to Albany dated 7/7/60 (Interoffice).

The Richmond Division in referenced airtel advised that the Baltimore Division is the office of prosecution and is correlating all data pertaining to subject REES as well as preparing a comprehensive summary of REES's whereabouts and activities from 1946 to date in order to ascertain his possible complicity in other violent crimes.

SA HORACE S. HALLETT recalls that when assigned to the Little Rock Office and stationed as a Resident Agent at Texarkana, Arkansas, that three lover's lane assaults were committed by Unsub and one assault on a farmer in his home, all of which resulted in five deaths. Case is known in that area as the dark phantom murder and to the best of SA HALLETT's recollection the following assaults took place:

In February, 1946, in a lover's lane area of Texarkana, Texas, a couple were assaulted, however, they lived but were unable to identify the assailant.

In March, 1946, approximately three weeks later, a couple were accosted and murdered in lover's lane section of Texarkana, Texas.

- ③ - Bureau  
2 - Baltimore (79-55)  
1 - Dallas (Info)  
1 - Little Rock (Info)  
2 - Richmond (79-44)  
2 - Charlotte (79-82)  
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In April, 1946, approximately three weeks later, a couple believed to be as SA HALLET recalls, PAUL MARTIN and BETTY JO BOOKER, two teenagers, were assaulted and murdered in a lover's lane section Texarkana, Texas. In this case, two latent fingerprints were developed and so far as SA HALLETT recalls, they have never been identified.

In May, 1946, in Miller Co., Texarkana, Arkansas, VIRGIL STARKS, while sitting in his glass enclosed den, was shot through the window and murdered. His wife was shot while attempting to go to the telephone, however, she lived.

SA G. J. ENGERT and latent fingerprint examiner EDWIN DEISE spent considerable time in Texarkana, Arkansas - Texas in an effort to identify two latent fingerprints.

Information copies of this airtel are being furnished Dallas and Little Rock inasmuch as considerable investigation was conducted there in cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies in an effort to identify the Unsub.

The Bureau is requested to have the latent fingerprint section compare the unidentified latent fingerprints in the above-mentioned cases with the fingerprints of MELVIN DAVIS REES, JR., aka., and GLENN LEROY MOSER.

Baltimore Division in preparing their comprehensive summary of REES's whereabouts and activities from 1946 to date are requested that if there is a gap in REES's activities from February to May, 1946, that consideration be given to furnishing his background and other identifying data to the Dallas and Little Rock Offices in an effort to determine whether or not REES could have participated in these violent crimes.

Will also consider determining MOSER's whereabouts from February to May, 1946, in an effort to determine whether or not he participated in these violent crimes.

Richmond will assist the Baltimore Division in compiling this information if there is any indication that REES and/or MOSER could have been involved in these violent crimes.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUICIDE RISK.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division



YOUR FILE NO. REC- 30

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

EX- 1134 62-80864 -23/  
9054

November 28, 1960

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Richard L. Birtcher  
Coroner of Miller County  
Texarkana, Arkansas

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS; JAMES PAUL MARTIN,  
BETTY JOE BOOKER, APRIL 14, 1946  
VIRGIL STARKS, APRIL 30, 1946  
POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Letter November 22, 1960  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee  
SPECIMENS:

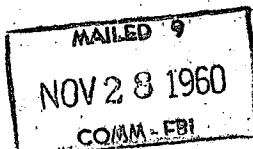
On the basis of the information furnished,  
a search of the alphabetical name files of the Identifi-  
cation Division failed to disclose a fingerprint record  
for [REDACTED]

1. - Little Rock

## NOTE:

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communication.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Answer to: Mr. Richard L. Birtcher, Coroner, 1524 Garland Avenue, Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Little Rock

RE: UNSUBS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS,  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN,  
BETTY JOE BOOKER, 4-14-46  
VIRGIL STARKS, 4-30-46  
POLICE COOPERATION

Date of reference communication: 11-22-60

Specimens:

Named suspect:

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Result of examination:

Called CI 11/28

Upon basis of submitted info  
no record for above located

Examination by: Latona

Evidence noted by:

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*Richard L. Birtcher*

MILLER COUNTY CORONER

1524 GARLAND AVENUE  
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

NOVEMBER 22, 1960

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MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

DEAR SIR:

ATTENTION: FINGERPRINT SECTION  
AND SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION

RE: BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
VICTIMS UNKNOWN SUBJECT-- MURDER  
APRIL 14th, 1946

YOU WILL FIND LISTED BELOW A NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER OF A WHITE MALE THAT SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMY BETWEEN DECEMBER 7th, 1941 AND SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1945, IT IS REQUESTED THAT IF POSSIBLE THAT YOUR OFFICE WILL LOCATE THE FINGERPRINT'S OF THIS MAN AND COMPARE THEM WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED LATENT PRINTS THAT ARE ON FILE IN YOUR FINGERPRINT SECTION. UNDER CASE NUMBER OR FILE NUMBER F.B.I. FILE NUMBER 62-80864.

THE MAN'S NAME:   
SERIAL NUMBER :

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YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

IT IS NICE TO KNOW THAT THESE GREAT UNITED STATES HAS SUCH A FINE ORGANIZATION AS THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, AND UNDER THE COMMAND OF SUCH A MAN AS YOUR SELF, MAY IT BE KNOWN TO YOU THAT YOU HAVE HONORED OUR CITY WITH SOME FINE AGENTS SOME MEN THAT ARE A CREDIT TO THE F.B.I. AS AN INDIVIDUAL I FIND IT VERY NICE TO HAVE MEN LIKE THESE STANDING BY AND READY TO GIVE YOU ASSISTANCE AT ANY TIME.

VERY TRULY YOURS

*Richard L. Birtcher*  
RICHARD L. BIRTCHER  
CORONER,  
MILLER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division



YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

REC- 36

62-80864-  
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232 December 5, 1960

AIRMAIL

TO: Mr. Richard L. Birtcher  
Coroner of Miller County  
Texarkana, Arkansas

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
BETTY JOE BOOKER, APRIL 14, 1946  
VIRGIL STARKS, APRIL 30, 1946  
POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Letter December 1, 1960  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Addressee  
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of Charles Murl Templeton

The latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the submitted prints of Templeton.

The fingerprint card, which is a copy, is enclosed.

Enc.

1 - Little Rock

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No: 62-80864-

Latent Case No: 9054

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Answer to: Mr. Richard L. Birtcher, Coroner of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS, JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, BETTY JOE BOOKER,  
4/14/46, VIRGIL STARKS, 4/30/46  
POLICE COOPERATION

Date of reference communication: 12-1-60

Specimens:

Fingerprints submitted of suspect:  
CHARLES MURL TEMPLETON

(Xerox copy Army Print)

ANS. BY AIR MAIL

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Result of examination:

Called file 12/5/60

Compd 2 lat fpts this case not p

Return p

Examination by: Latona

Evidence noted by:

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*Richard L. Birtcher*

MILLER COUNTY CORONER

1524 GARLAND AVENUE

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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DEAR SIR:S

IN RE. UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
BETTY JO BOOKER & JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS OF  
MURDER, APRIL 14, 1946  
TEXARKANA, BOWIE COUNTY TEX.  
F.B.I. FILE NUMBER: 62-80864

INCLOSED HERewith ARE THE PRINTS OF CHARLES MURL TEMPLETON,  
WHITE, MALE, AGE 42 YEARS.

WOULD YOU PLEASE COMPARE THEM WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED LATENT  
PRINTS FOUND ON THESE VICTIMS CAR THAT YOU HAVE IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED  
FILES, PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY AIR POST. OF YOUR  
FINDINGS IN THIS MATTER.

YOURS TRULY

*Richard L. Birtcher*  
RICHARD L. BIRTCHER CORONER  
TEXARKANA, MILLER COUNTY, ARK.

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December 16, 1960

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EX-108

Mr. Richard L. Birtcher  
Coroner of Miller County  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN,  
VICTIMS; MURDER

Dear Mr. Birtcher:

Reference is made to your letters dated December 1 and December 13, 1960, and my letter dated December 8, 1960, concerning two test bullets and a test cartridge case which you submitted for examination.

Inasmuch as the examinations you requested are no longer required, the submitted test specimens are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- 1 - FBI, Little Rock (with copies of incoming letters)
- 1 - FBI, Dallas (with copies of incoming letters)

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*Richard L. Birtcher*

MILLER COUNTY CORONER

1524 GARLAND AVENUE

TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

DECEMBER 13, 1960

MR J. EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR F.B.I.  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON "25, D.C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
BETTY JO. BOOKER &  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
VICTIMS; MURDER

DEAR SIR,

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP LETTER IN REGARDS TO THE TEST BULLETS THAT MY OFFICE MAILED TO YOUR DEPARTMENT ON DECEMBER 1st. 1960 FOR A COMPAIRSON TEST IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE CASE, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE COMPAIRSON TEST WAS MADE ON THESE SAME BULLETS BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFTY AND THAT THEIR FIRST REPORT ON THIS TEST WAS MISSLEADING AND I HAVE NOW RECIVED A FOLLOW UP LETTER FROM MR. FRED R. RYMER OF THAT DEPARTMENT EXPLAINING THE FIRST LETTER AND GIVEING ME A FULL REPORT ON THIS MATTER.

I AM VERY SORRY THAT I HAVE PUT YOU TO THIS TROBBLE SO PLEASE DISREGUARD THE TEST ON THE TEST BULLETS THAT I SENT. THANKING YOU SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.

VERY TRULY YOURS

*Richard L. Birtcher*  
RICHARD L. BIRTCHER  
CORONER, MILLER COUNTY  
ARKANSAS,

RLB:bb

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES PAUL  
MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER

File #  
Lab. # PC-63613 EX

Mr. Richard L. Birtcher  
Coroner of Miller County  
Texarkana, Arkansas

(Let. 12/1)

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Firearms (G & A)

Date received: 12/2 RM

Result of Examination:

Examination by: WILLIAMS

*Exam Cancelled  
See let. 12-13-60*

Specimens submitted for examination

~~K1 - K2~~ Two test bullets fired from .32 Colt automatic  
~~K3~~ .32 caliber automatic test cartridge case

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95-7354-1  
62-80864-234  
Mr. Richard L. Birtcher  
Coroner of Miller County  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN, VICTIMS;  
MURDER

Dear Mr. Birtcher:

Reference is made to your letter of December 1, 1960, submitting two test bullets and one test cartridge case for comparison with the evidence specimens recovered in connection with the above-entitled case.

In order that the requested examinations can be conducted, it will be necessary for you to arrange for the submission of the evidence specimens recovered in this case inasmuch as they are not presently available in the FBI Laboratory.

When the evidence specimens have been received, the requested examinations will be conducted and you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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**ADDENDUM:**

This is one of a series of Texarkana murders which occurred in 1946. This particular case occurred in Texas and was investigated by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety furnished one bullet and one cartridge case for comparison purposes in 1950. This bullet and cartridge case were returned to Homer Garrison, Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, on 2/2/50. No comparisons have been conducted by the Bureau since that time. Present location of evidence specimens unknown to the Bureau.

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Richard L. Birtcher

MILLER COUNTY CORONER  
1524 GARLAND AVENUE  
TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

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BALLISTICS DEPARTMENT  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

DECEMBER 1, 1960

DEAR SIR's

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IN RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
BETTY JO BOOKER & JAMES PAUL  
MARTIN, VICTIMS OF MURDER  
TEXARKANA, BOWIE CO, TEXAS  
APRIL 14, 1946

I AM FORWARDING TO YOU ALONG WITH THIS LETTER TWO(2) FIRED BULLETS  
THIRTY TWO CAL.(32) FIRED INTO COTTON FROM A 32 COLT AUTOMATIC BELIVED IT  
MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN THE ABOVE MINTIONED CASE, ALSO AM SENDING ALONG ONE  
SPENT SHELL CAP FROM THIS SAME GUN. ISEND TO YOU MY SINCERE THANKS FOR THE  
FINE COORPRATION IN THIS MATTER..

PLEASE: ADVISE ME OF YOUR FINDING'S BY AIR MAIL POST.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

Richard L. Birtcher  
RICHARD L. BIRTCHER CORONER  
TEXARKANA, MILLER CO., ARK.

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K1-K2-Two test bullets fired from .32 Colt automatic  
RLB:bb K3- .32 caliber automatic test cartridge case -

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BETTY JO BOOKER AND JAMES PAUL  
MARTIN, VICTIMS; MURDER

12/16/60.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Case References

Consigned to: Mr. Richard L. Birtcher, Coroner of Miller County,  
Texarkana, Arkansas

## List of Contents

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Two test bullets and one test cartridge case

Mr. Tamm, 7621

Mr. Conrad, 7621

Mr. White, 7133

Mr. Griffith, 7601

Mr. Downing, 6228 IB

Mr. Millen, 7140

Mr. Deiss, 6127 IB

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 88-422  
 FBI NO. REC-61 62-80864  
 LATENT CASE NO. 9054

August 17, 1962

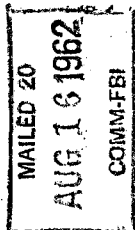
TO: SAC, Little Rock

RE: UNSUB(S).;  
 TEXARKANA MURDERS  
 JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
 BETTY JOE BOOKER, APRIL 14, 1946  
 VIRGIL STARKS, APRIL 30, 1946  
 POLICE COOPERATION

REFERENCE: Letter 8-9-62  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Little Rock  
 SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of [redacted]

Latents previously reported instant case not  
 identical fingerprints of [redacted]

Submitted impressions of [redacted] enclosed.



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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 88-422

Received: 8/13/62/esh

FBI File No: 62-80864-235

Latent Case No: ~~38926~~ 9054

Answer to: SAC, LITTLE ROCK

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
BETTY JOE BOOKER, APRIL 14, 1946  
VIRGIL STARKS, APRIL 30, 1946  
POLICE COOPERATION

Date of reference communication: 8/9/62

Specimens: Fingerprints submitted of individual:

[Redacted]

Note: Third paragraph

Result of examination:

Examination by:  
Evidence noted by:

Leapley

*Lat. 201 & 202 of [Redacted] 8-14*  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-80864)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

DATE: AUGUST 9, 1962

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (88-422)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TEXARKANA MURDERS  
JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
BETTY JOE BOOKER, APRIL 14, 1946  
VIRGIL STARKS, APRIL 30, 1946  
POLICE COOPERATION

Re Bureau letter to Mr. RICHARD L. BIRTCHER,  
Coroner of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas, dated  
December 5, 1960.

On August 6, 1962, Chief of Police MAX TACKETT,  
Texarkana, Arkansas, requested SA PAUL L. ANDREWS to  
forward the enclosure of fingerprint card of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Cab Driver, to the Latent Fingerprint Section for  
comparison of all latents developed in the above referenced  
case. Specific mention was made to the BOOKER and MARTIN  
murders, Texas City Park, Texarkana, Texas in 1946.

TACKETT referred to a single print developed on  
automobile found at the crime scene. He stated that the  
above enclosure was not in files at a date when Agents from  
the Bureau reviewed the Police Department fingerprint cards  
for comparison.

Information recently developed by Chief of Police  
TACKETT has prompted this request.

Request is made for the return of the fingerprint  
card when examination is completed so card can be returned  
to the Police Department.

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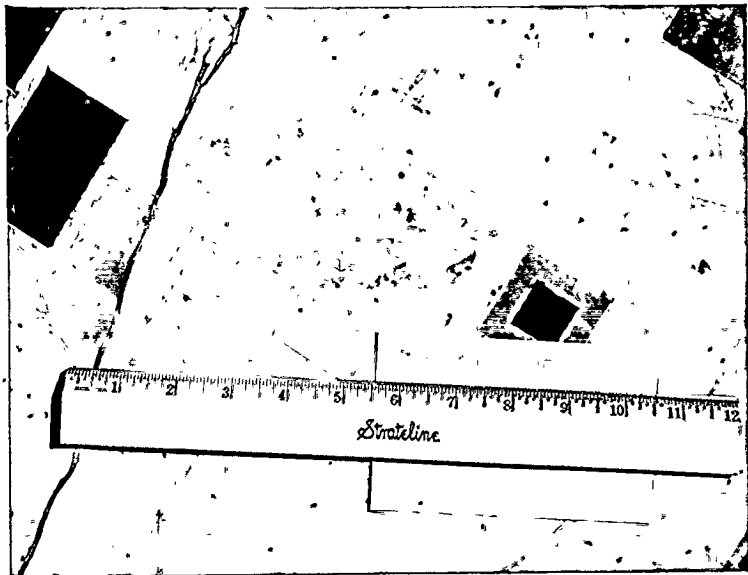
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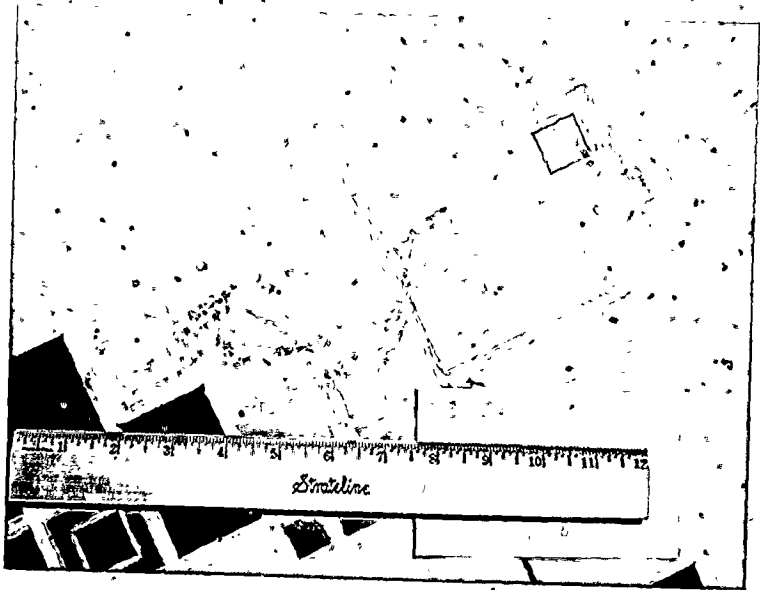


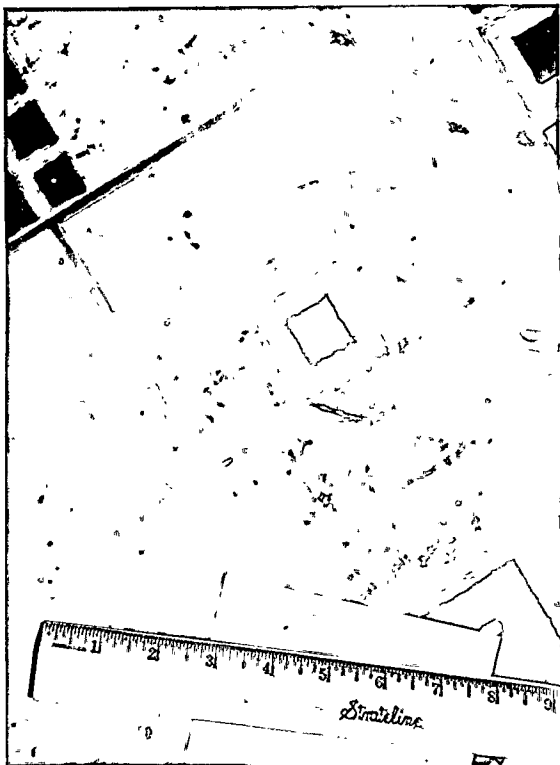


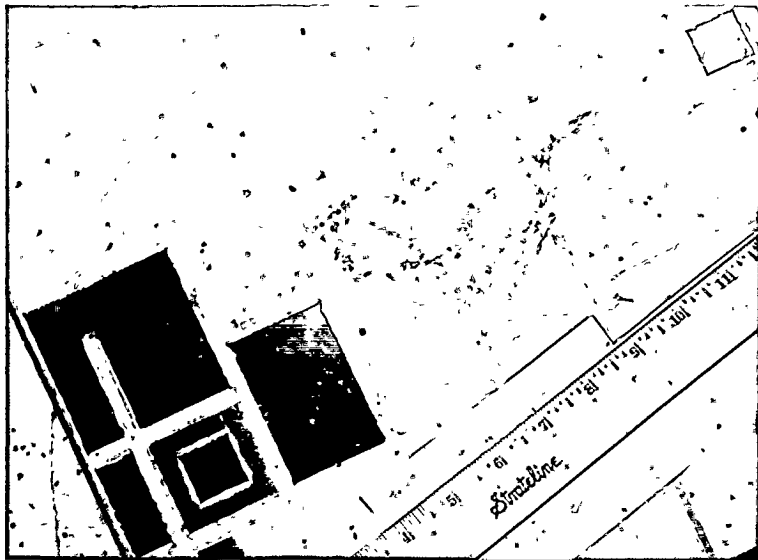
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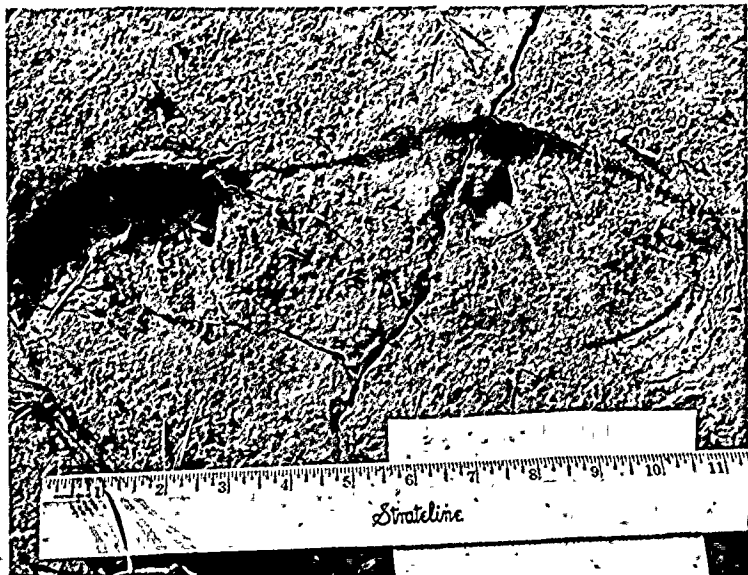


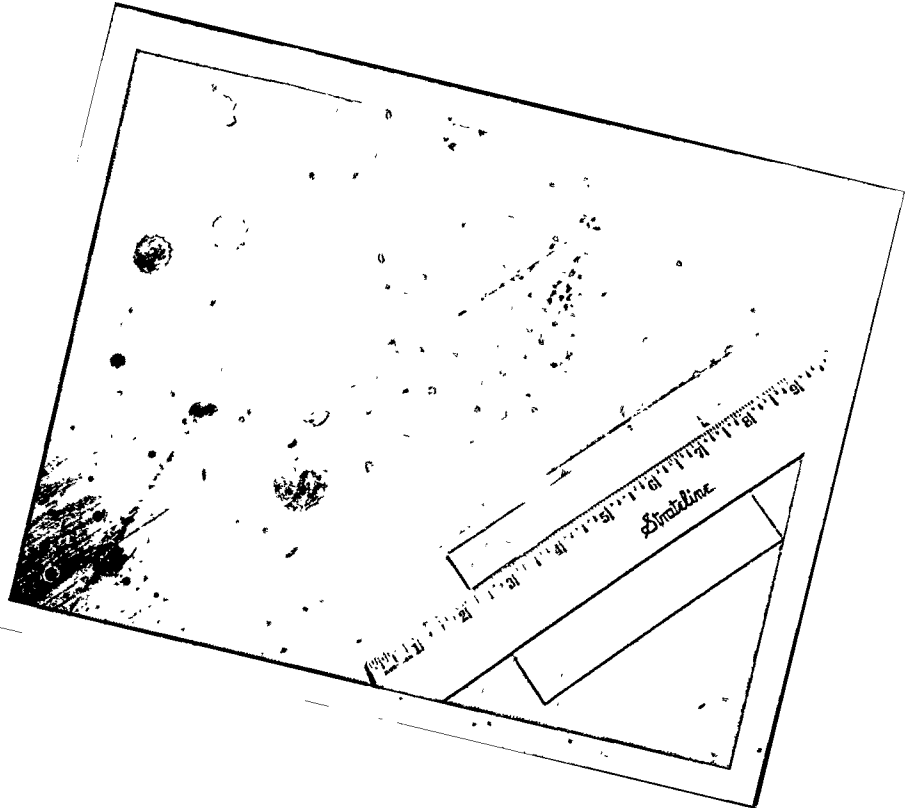




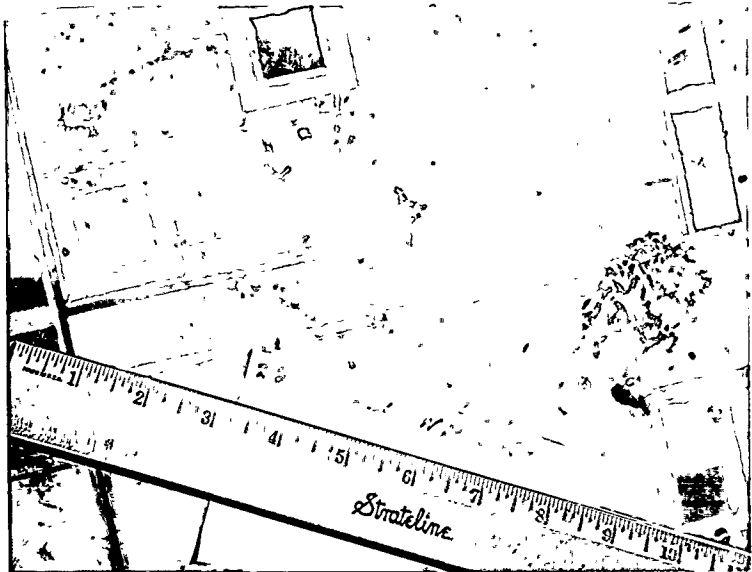




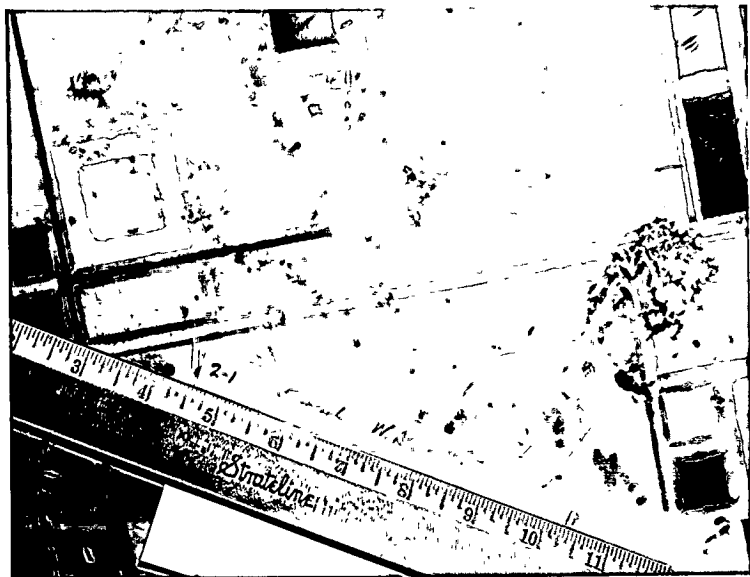


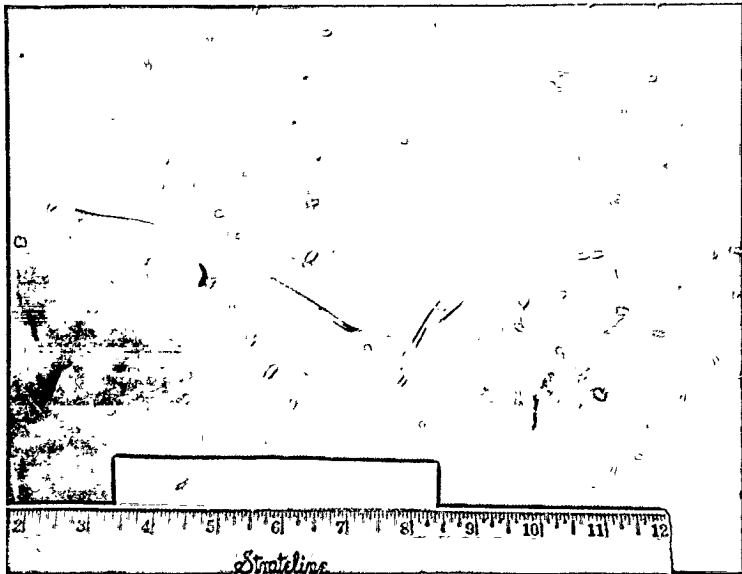


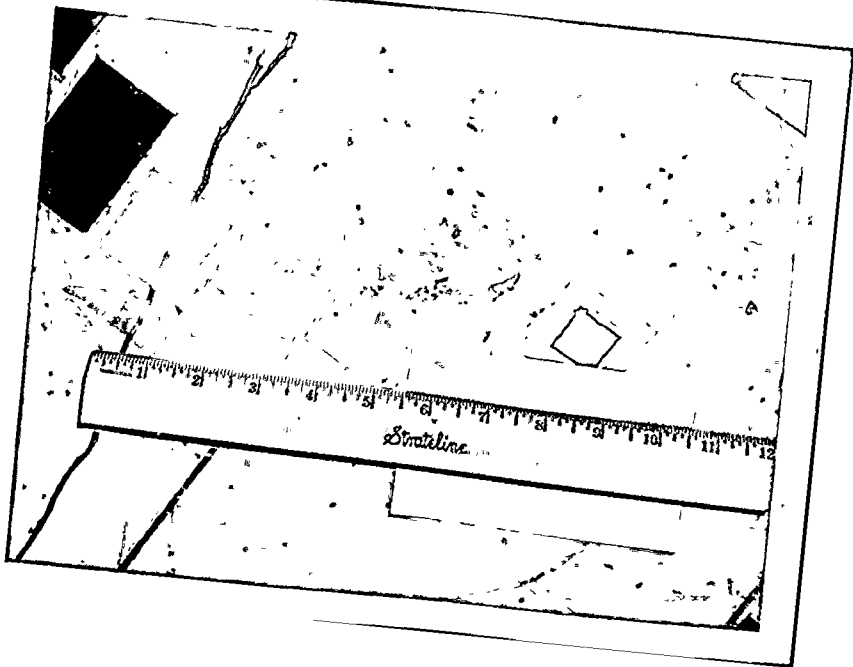


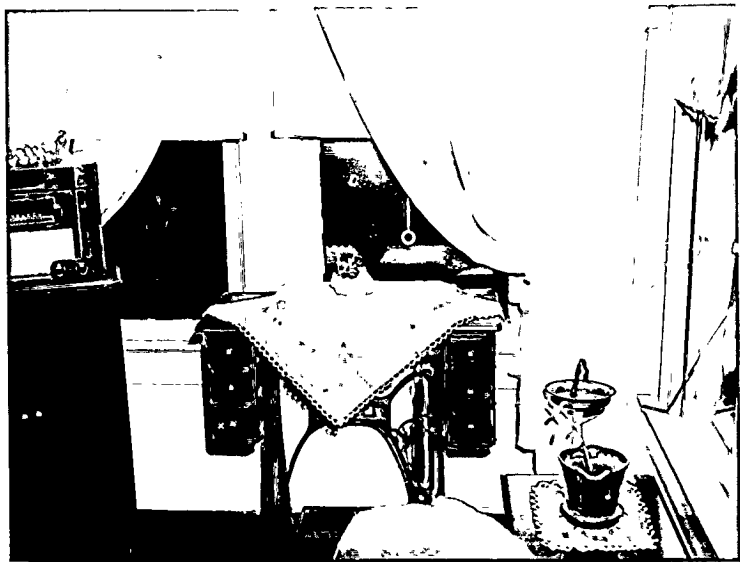


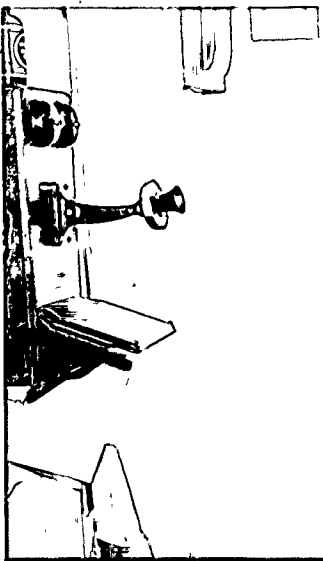


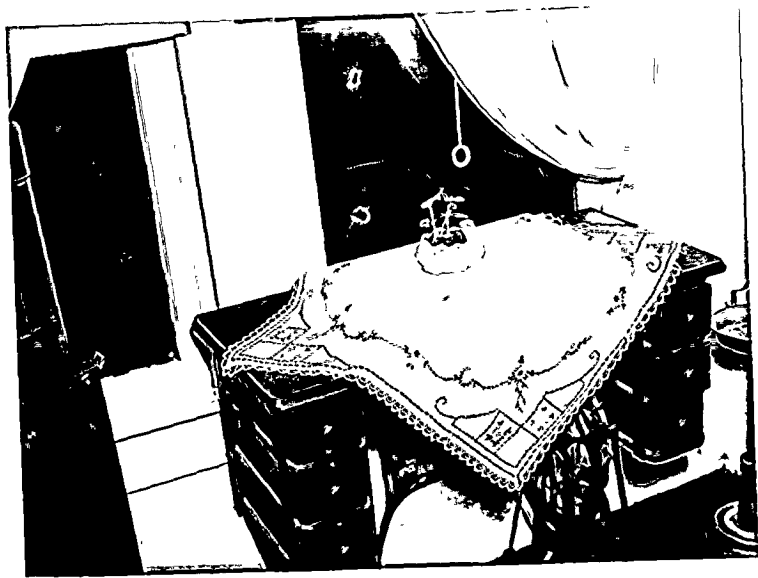




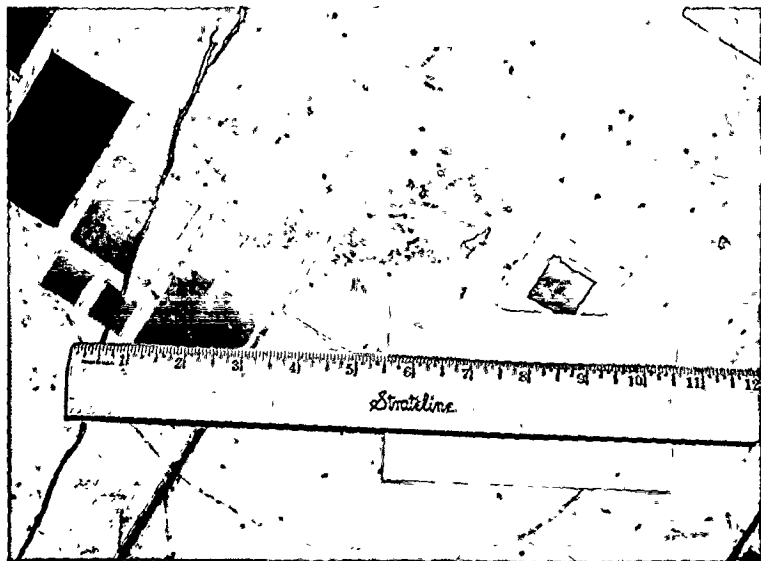






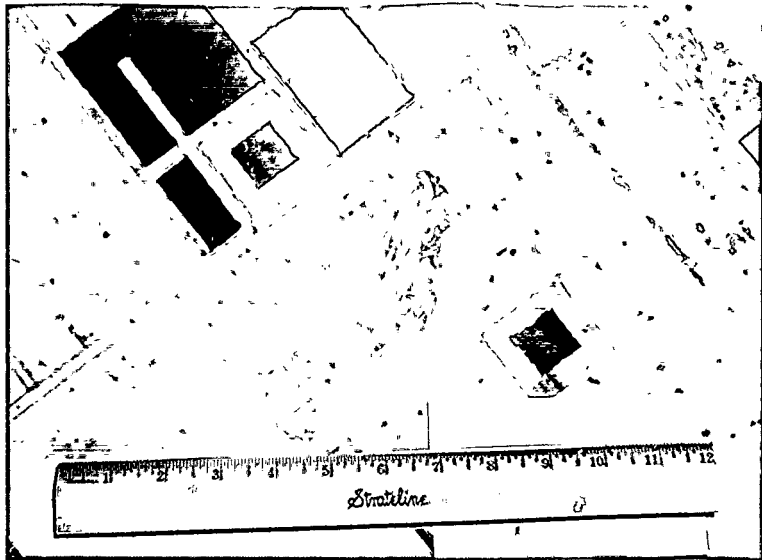


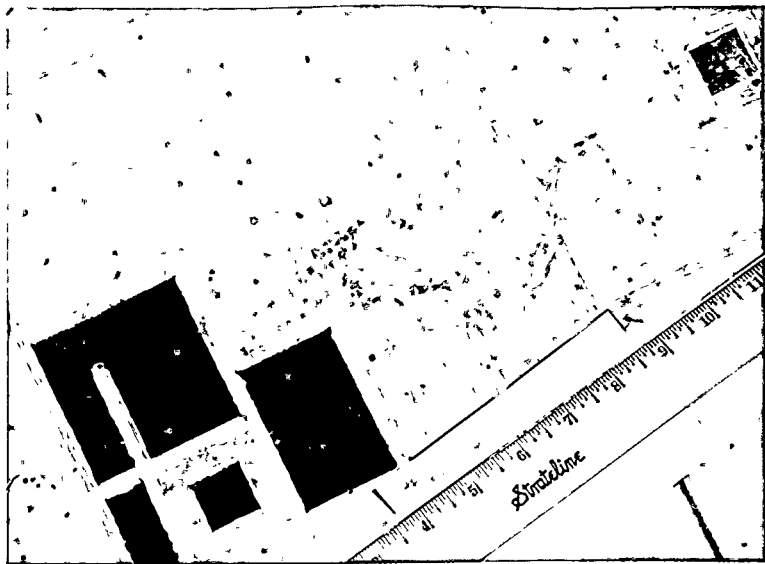












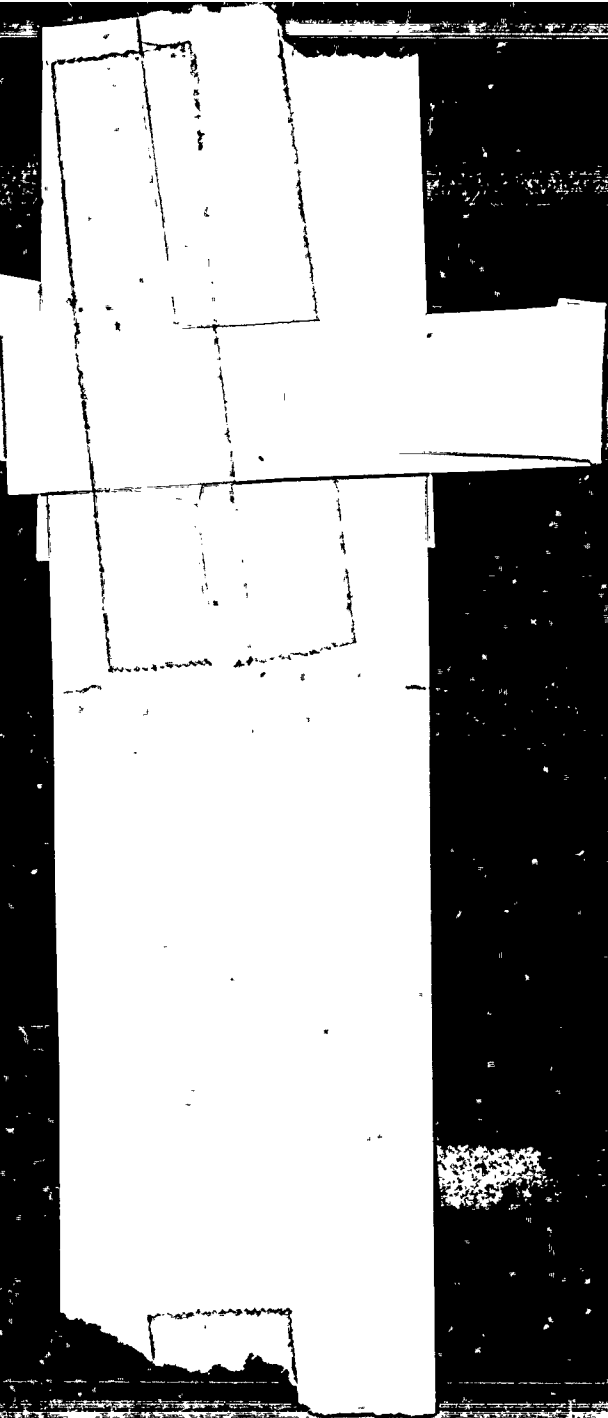




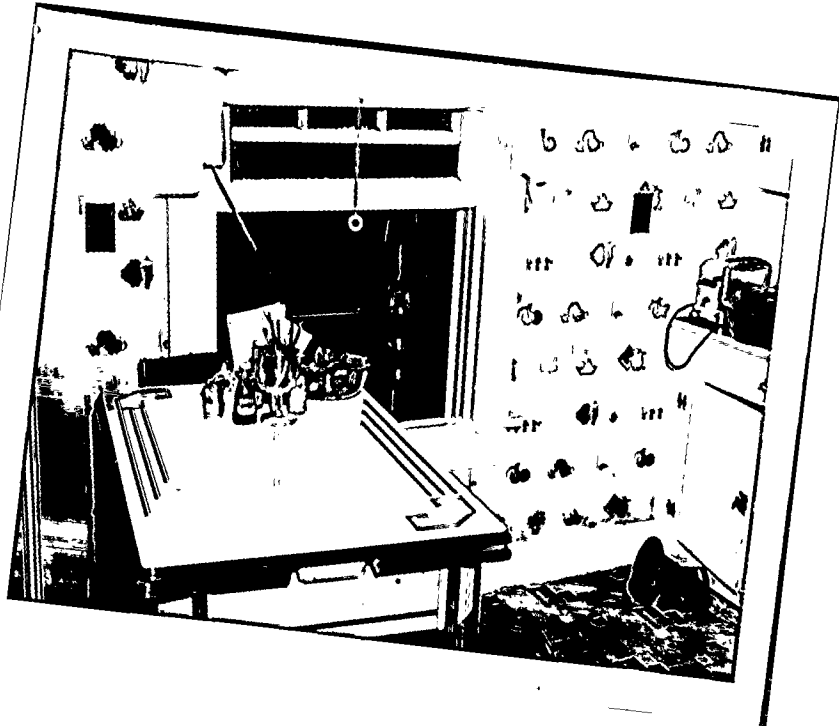


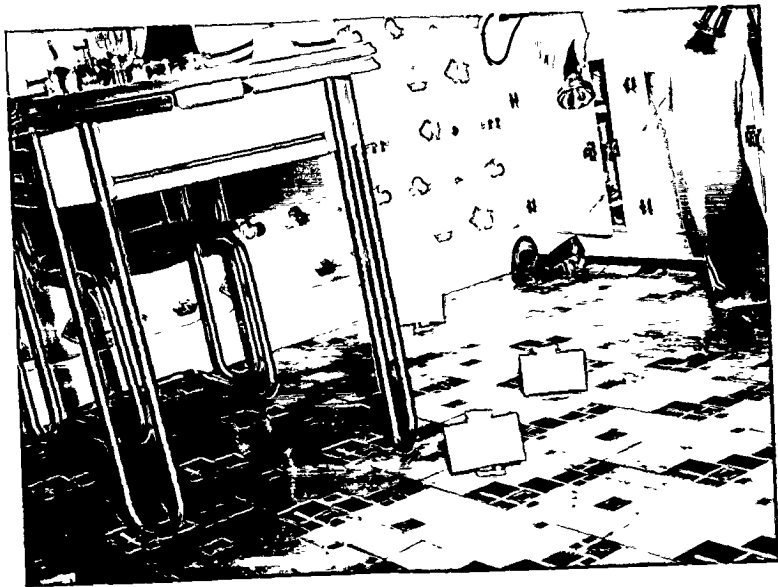


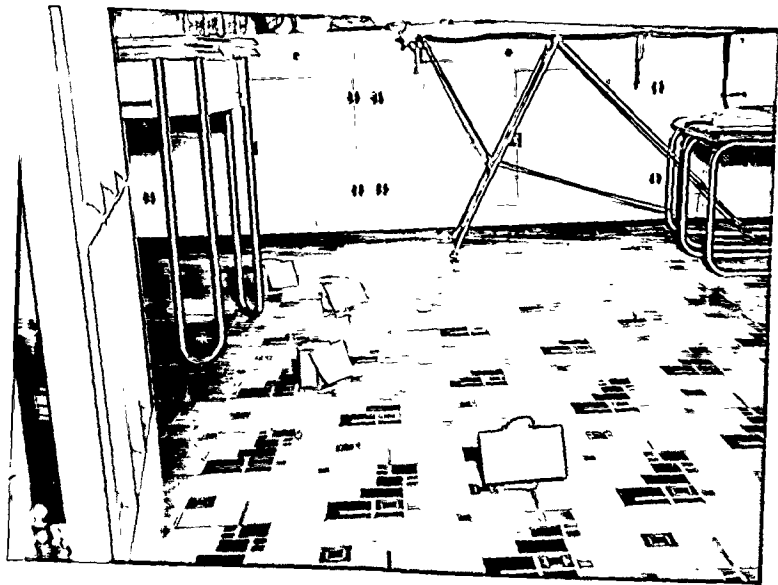
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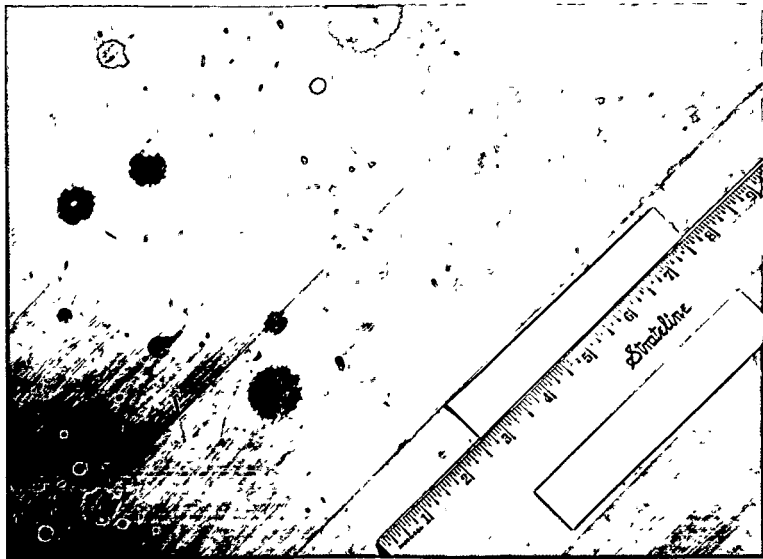


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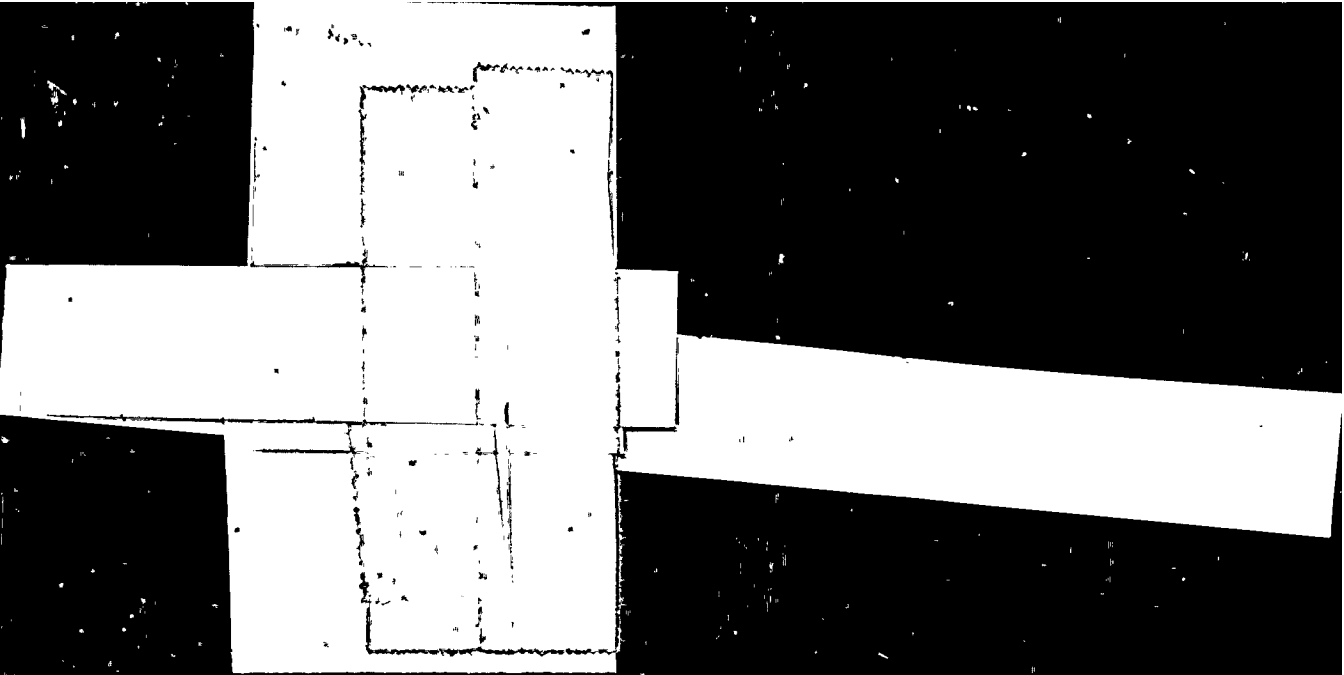




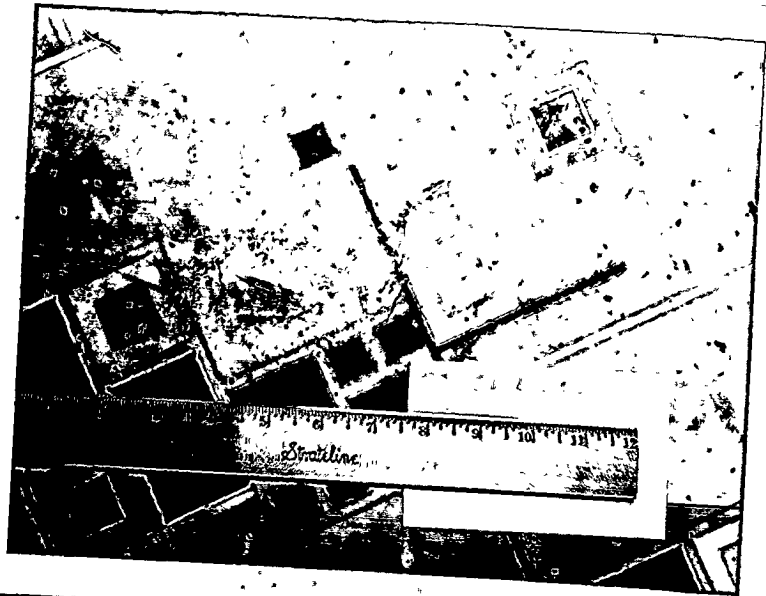




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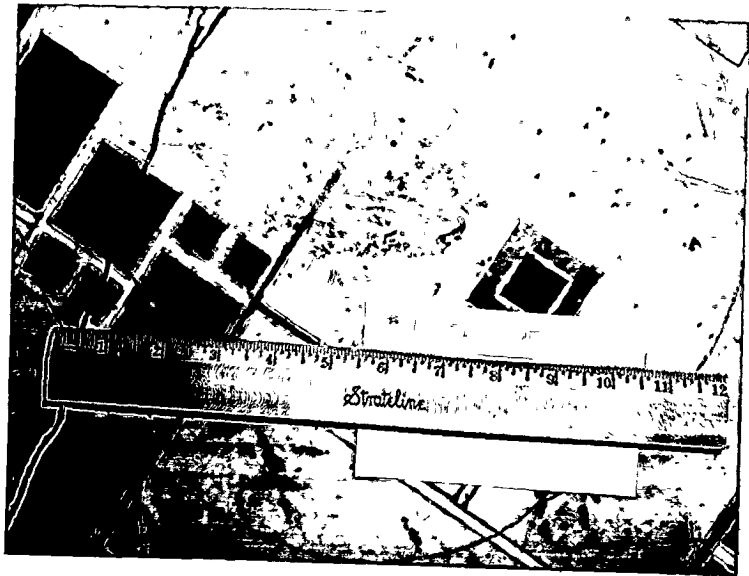








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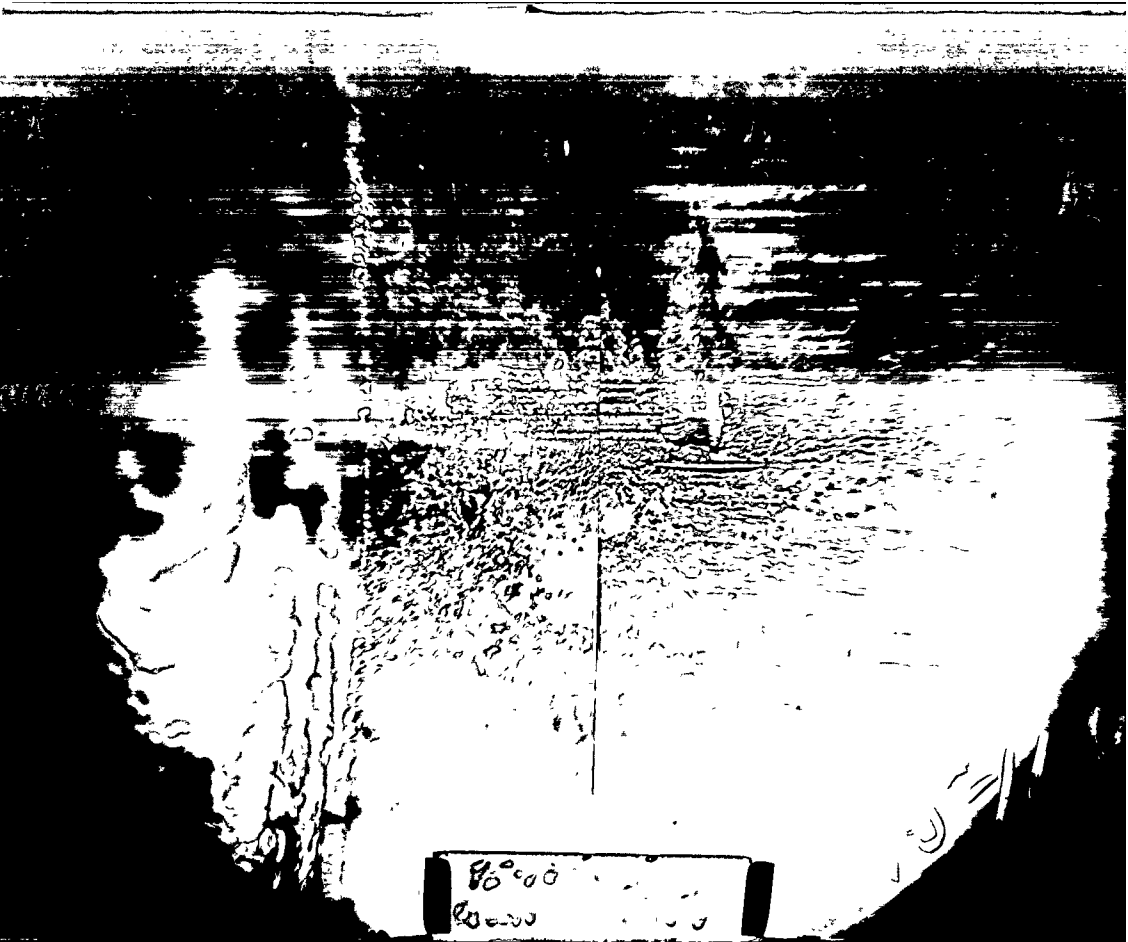






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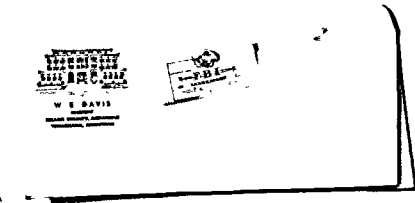
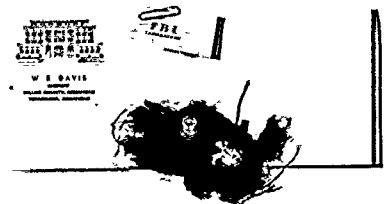
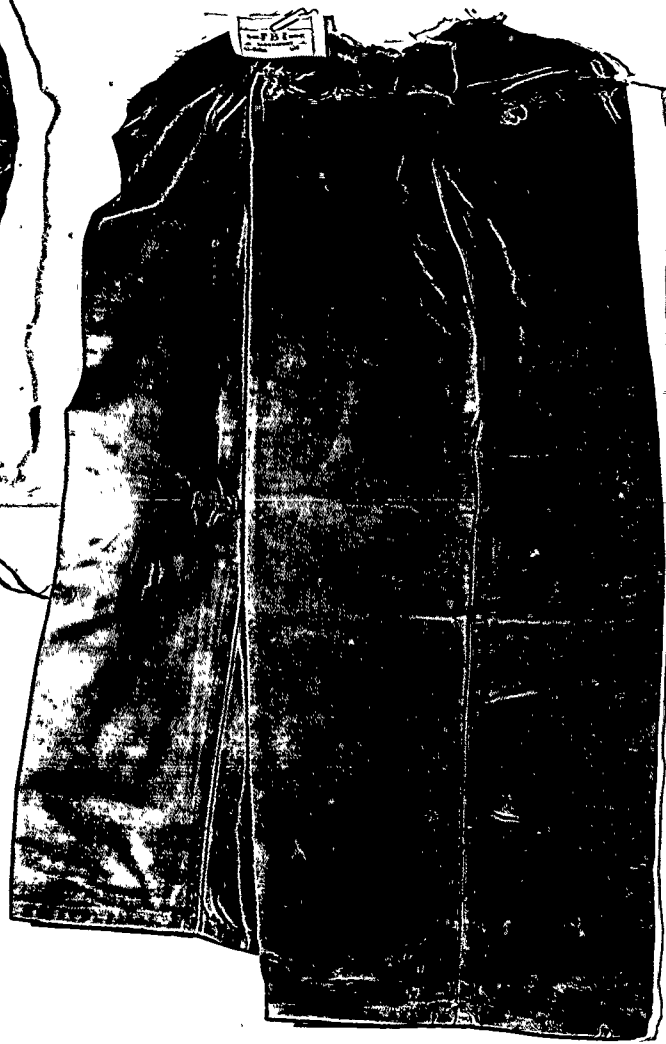
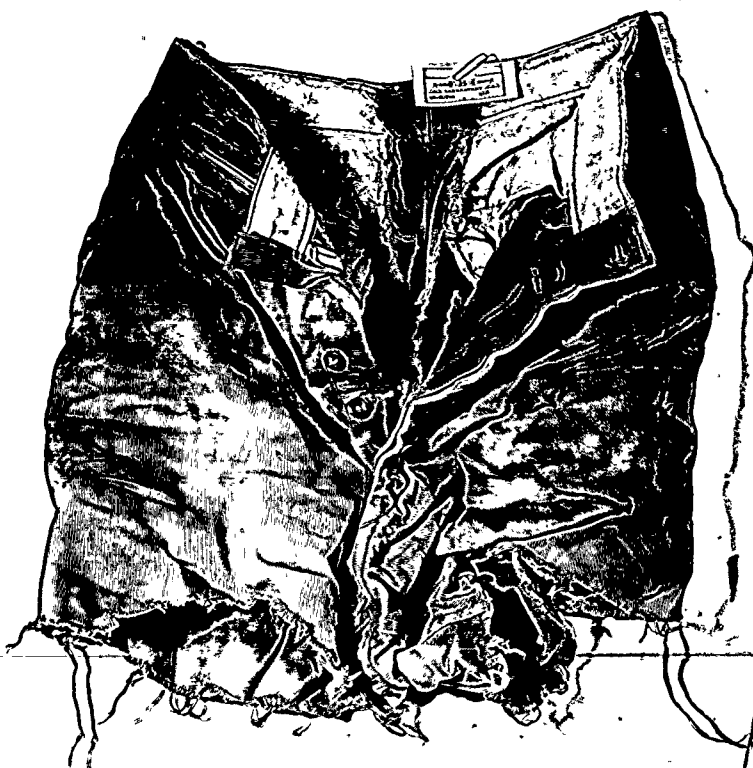
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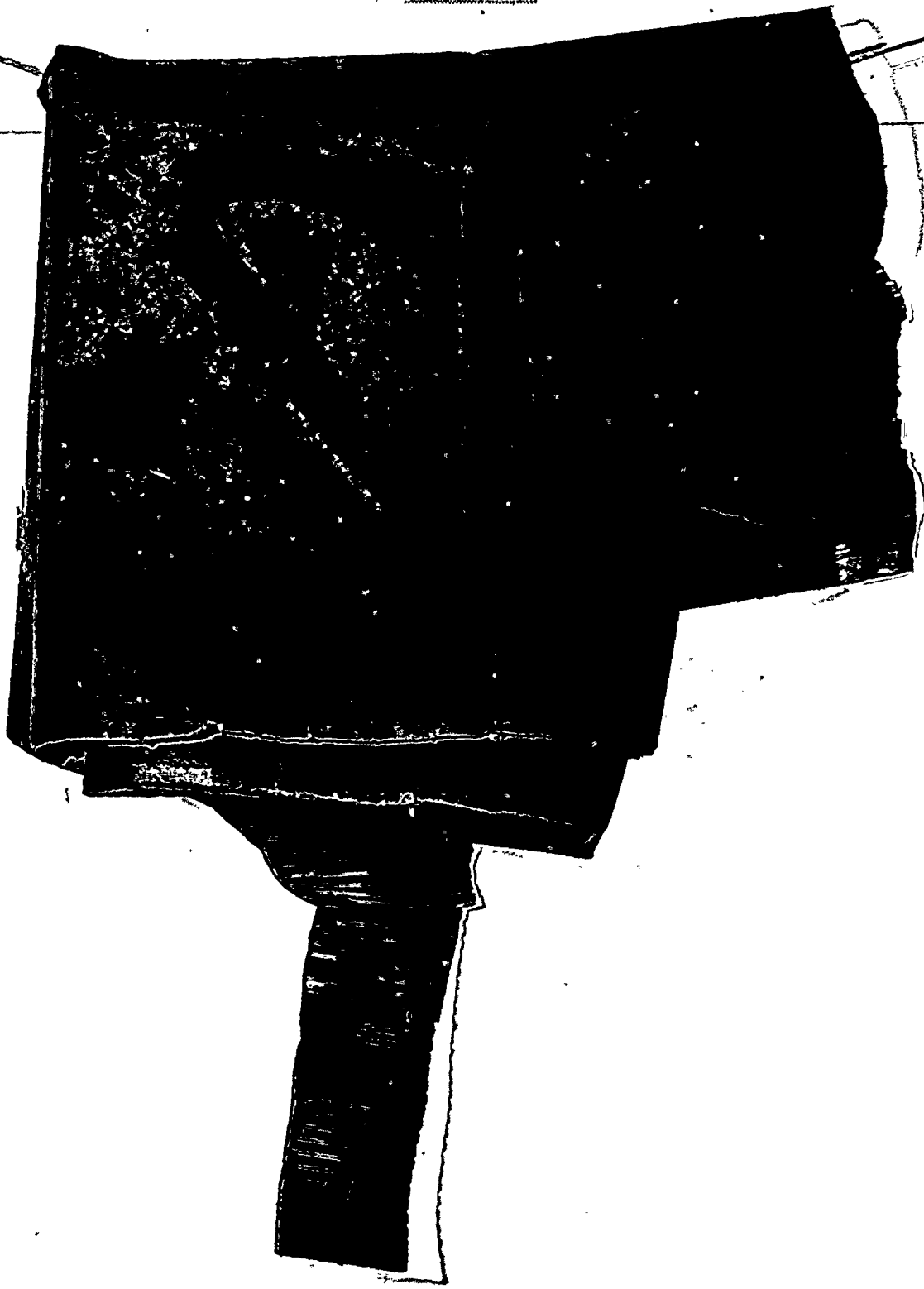
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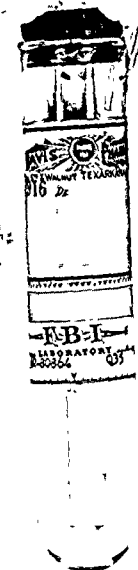
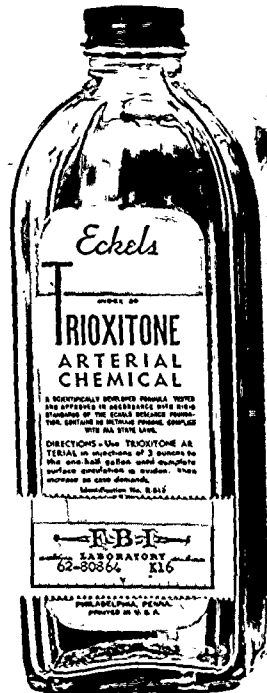
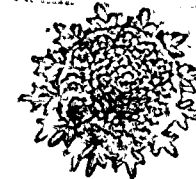
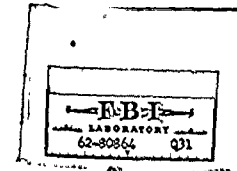
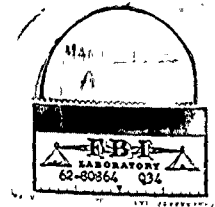
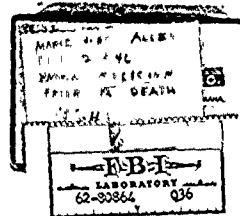
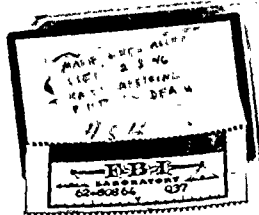
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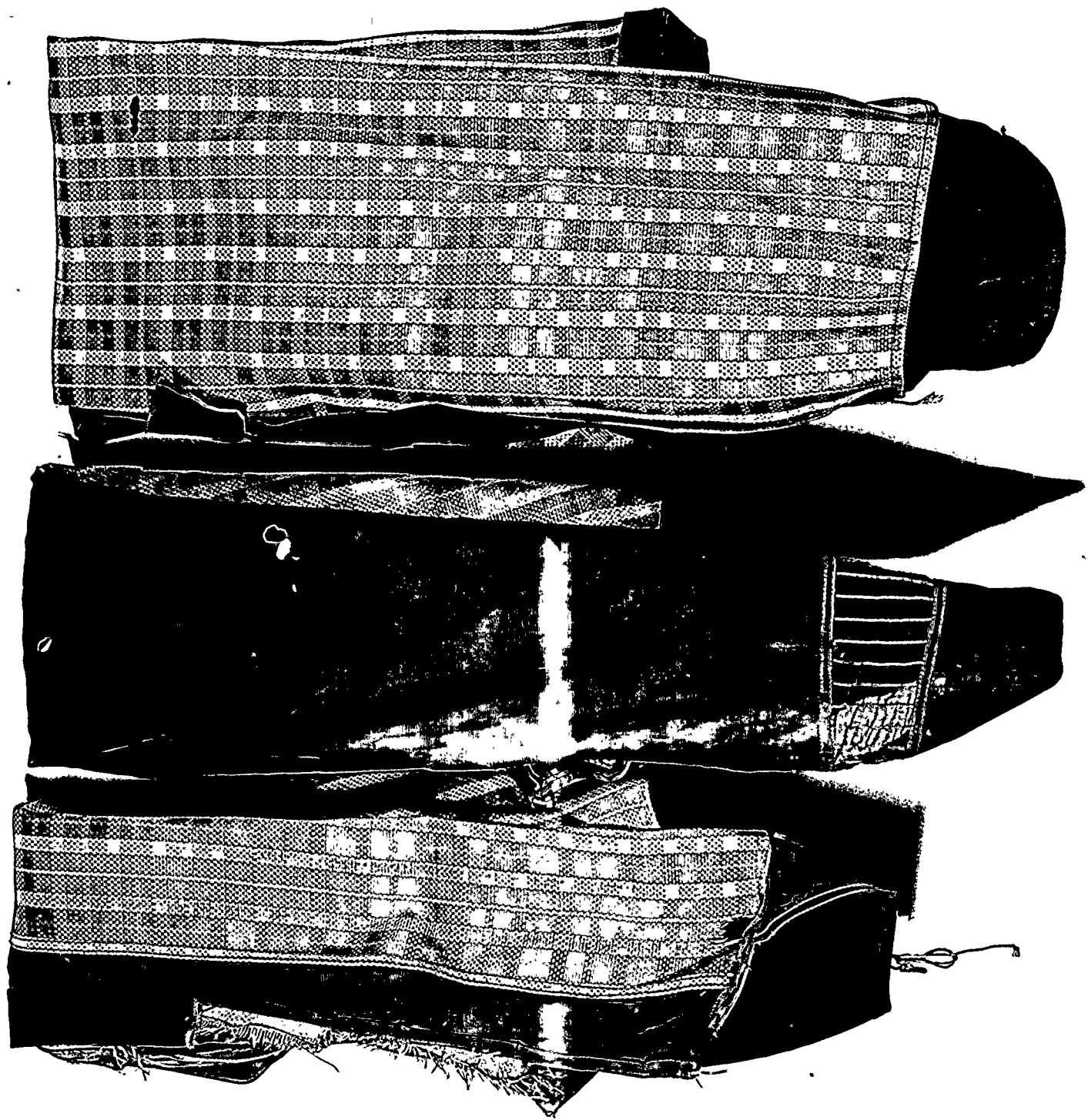


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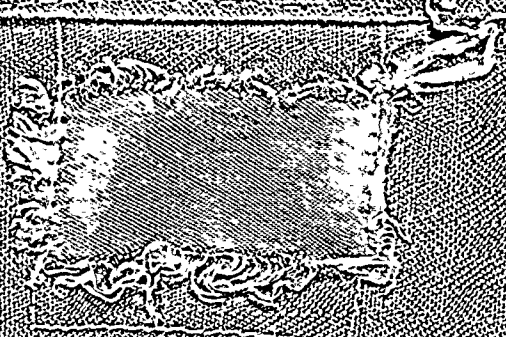




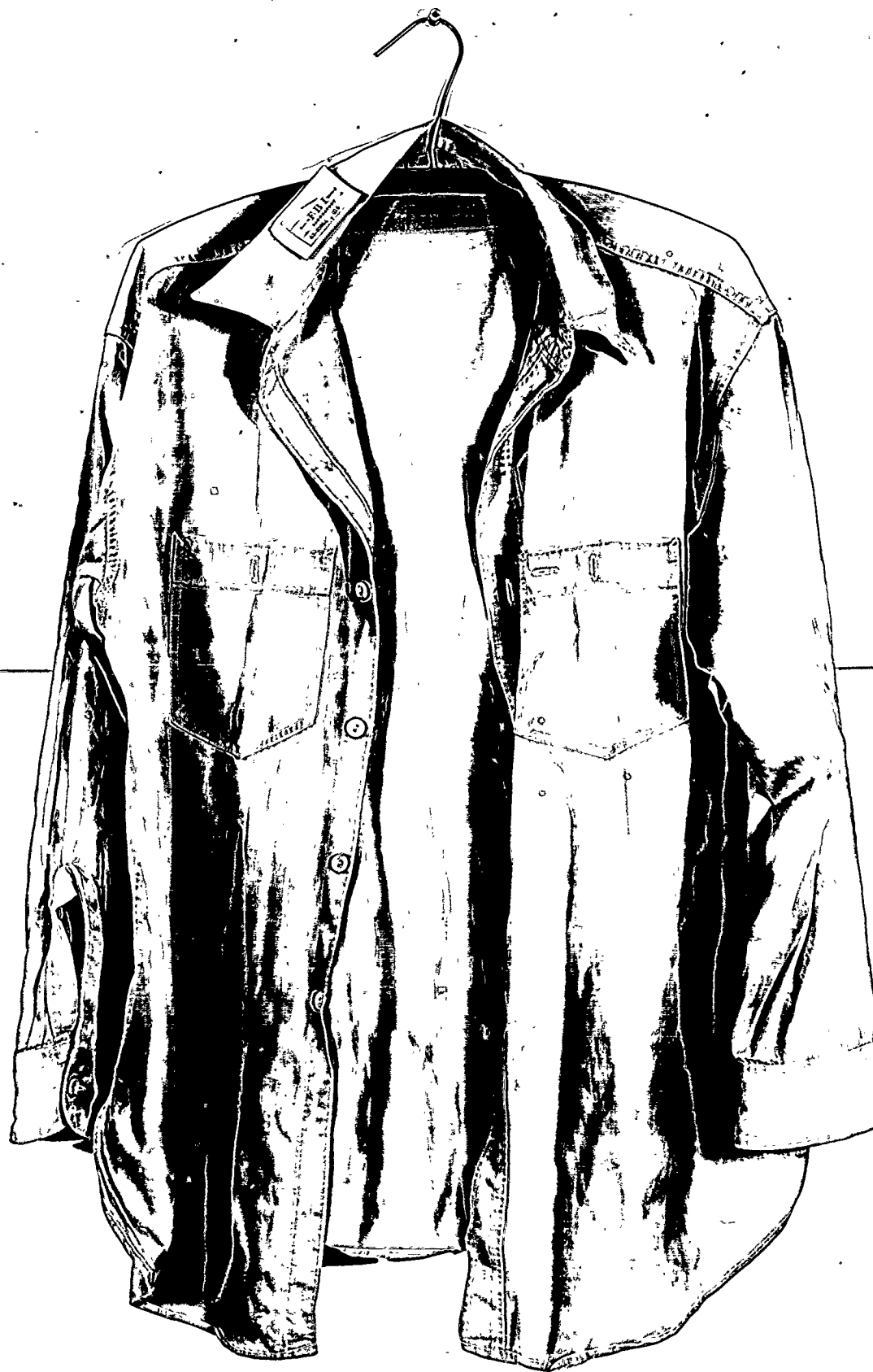


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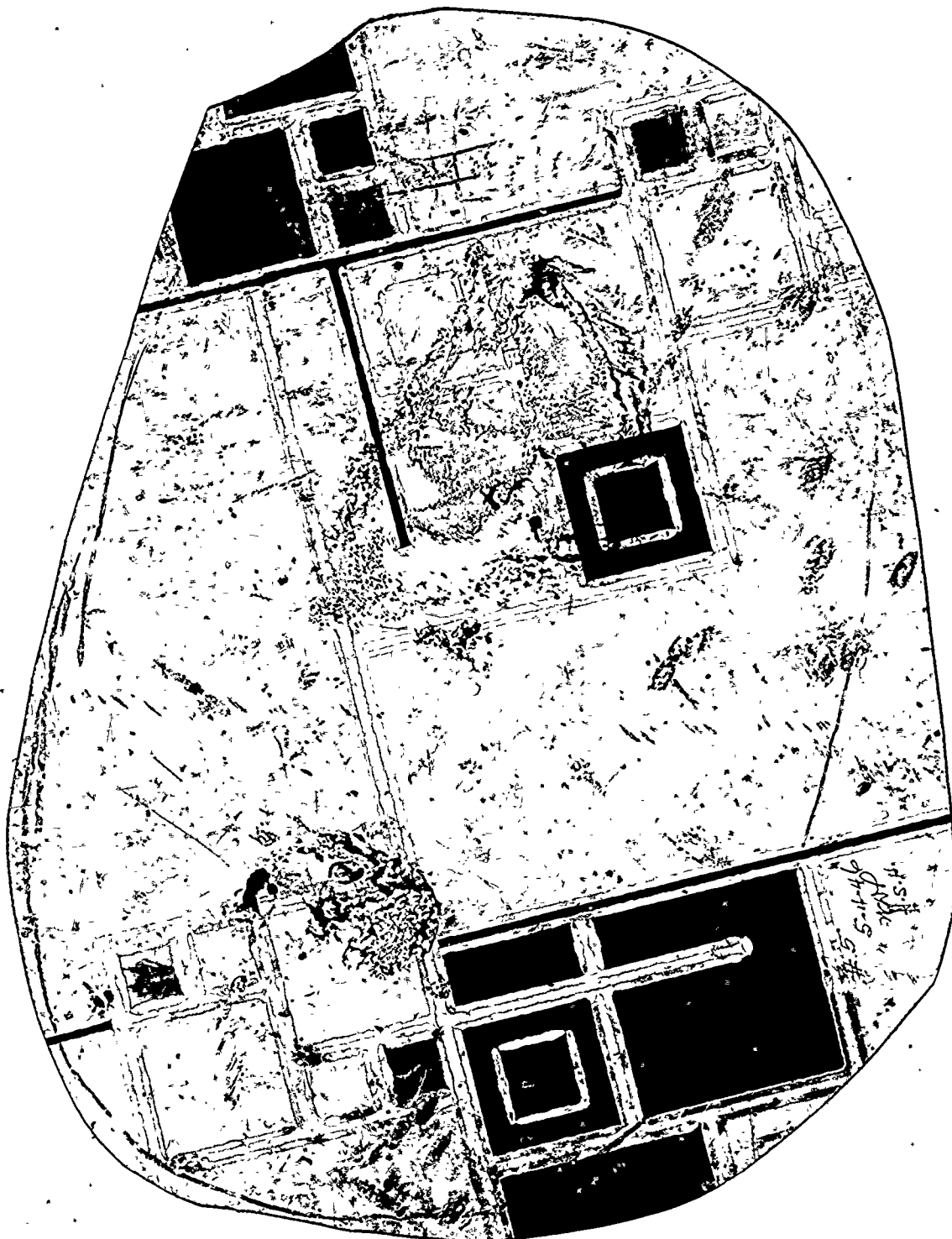
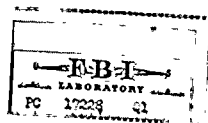
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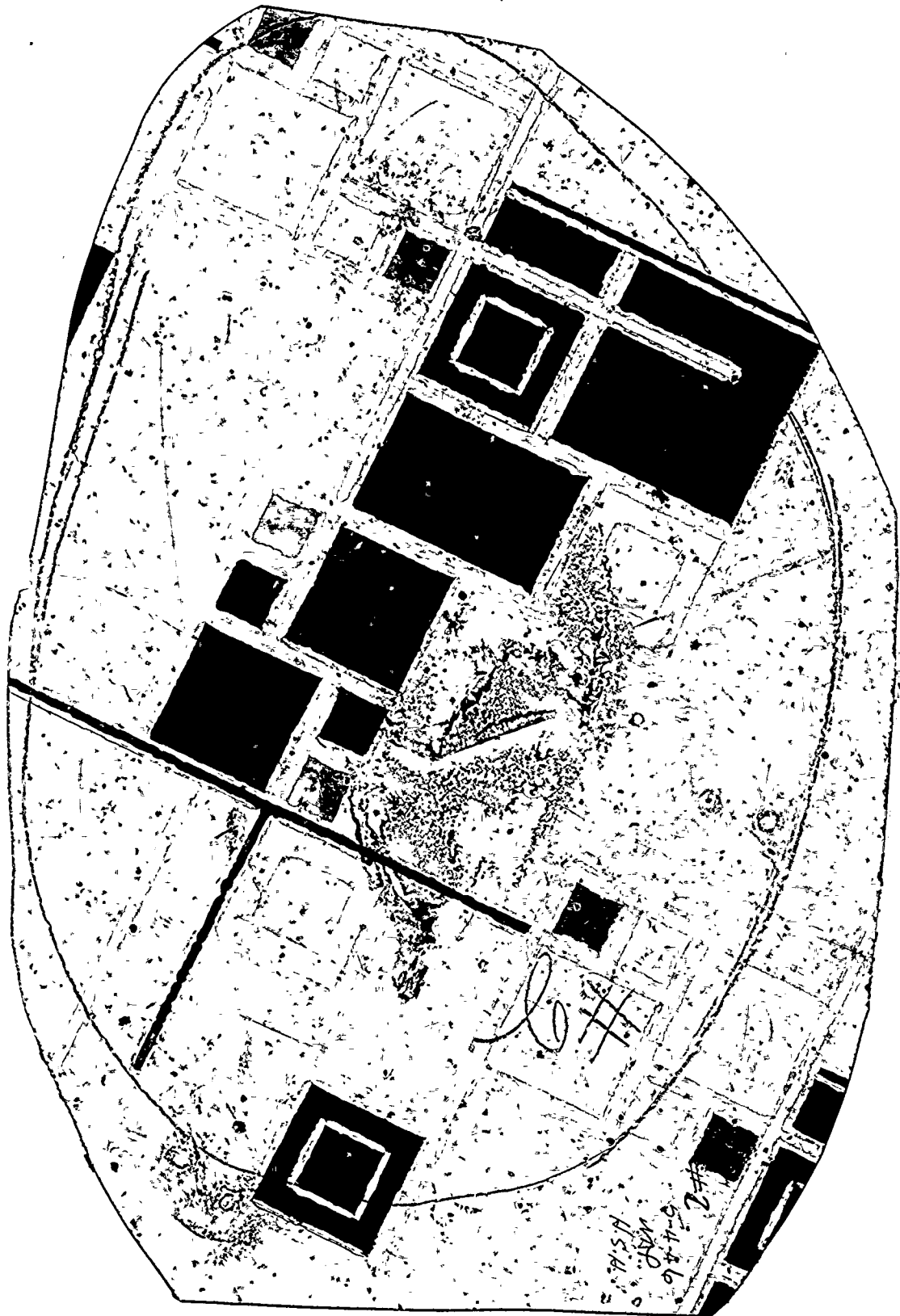


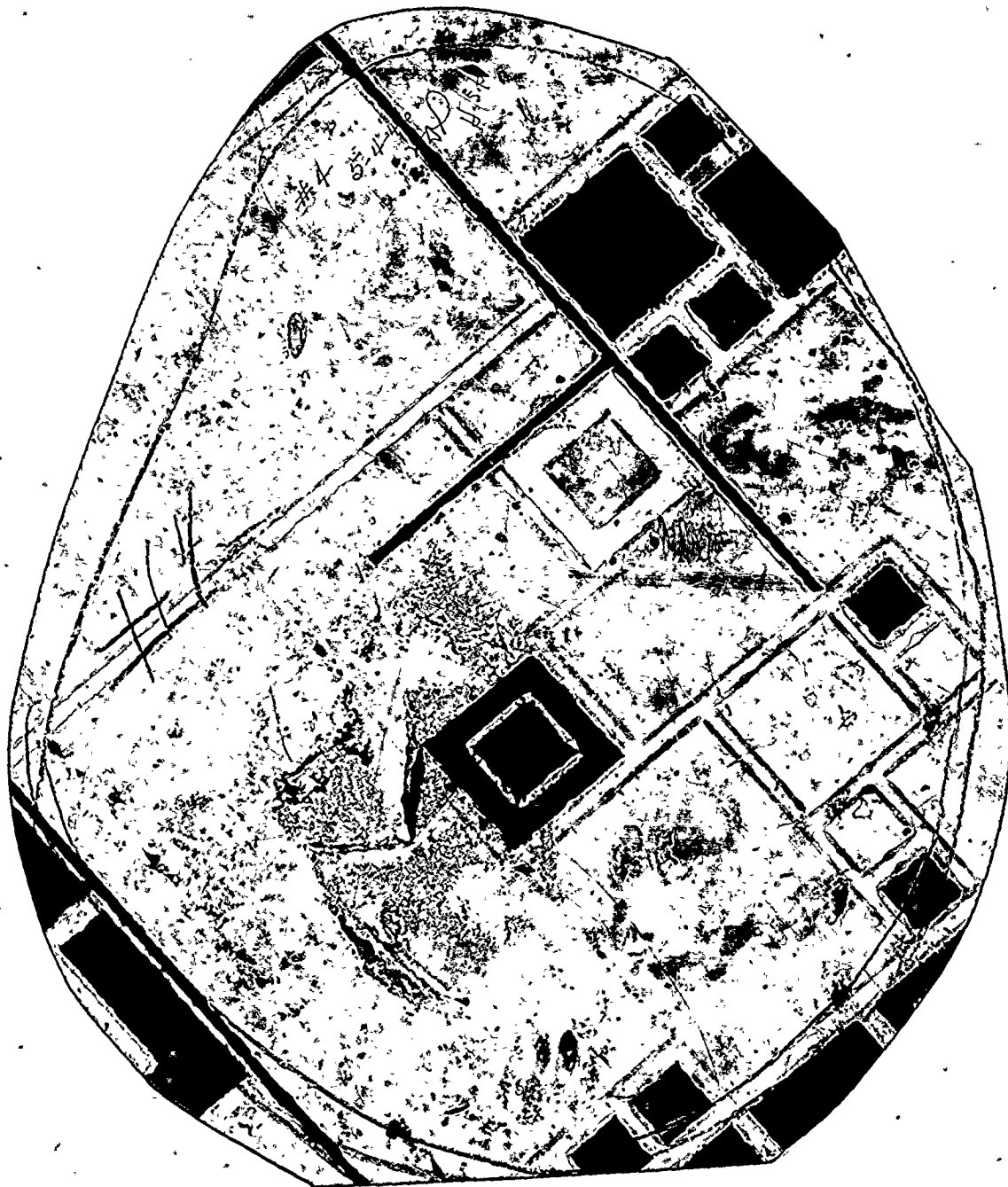




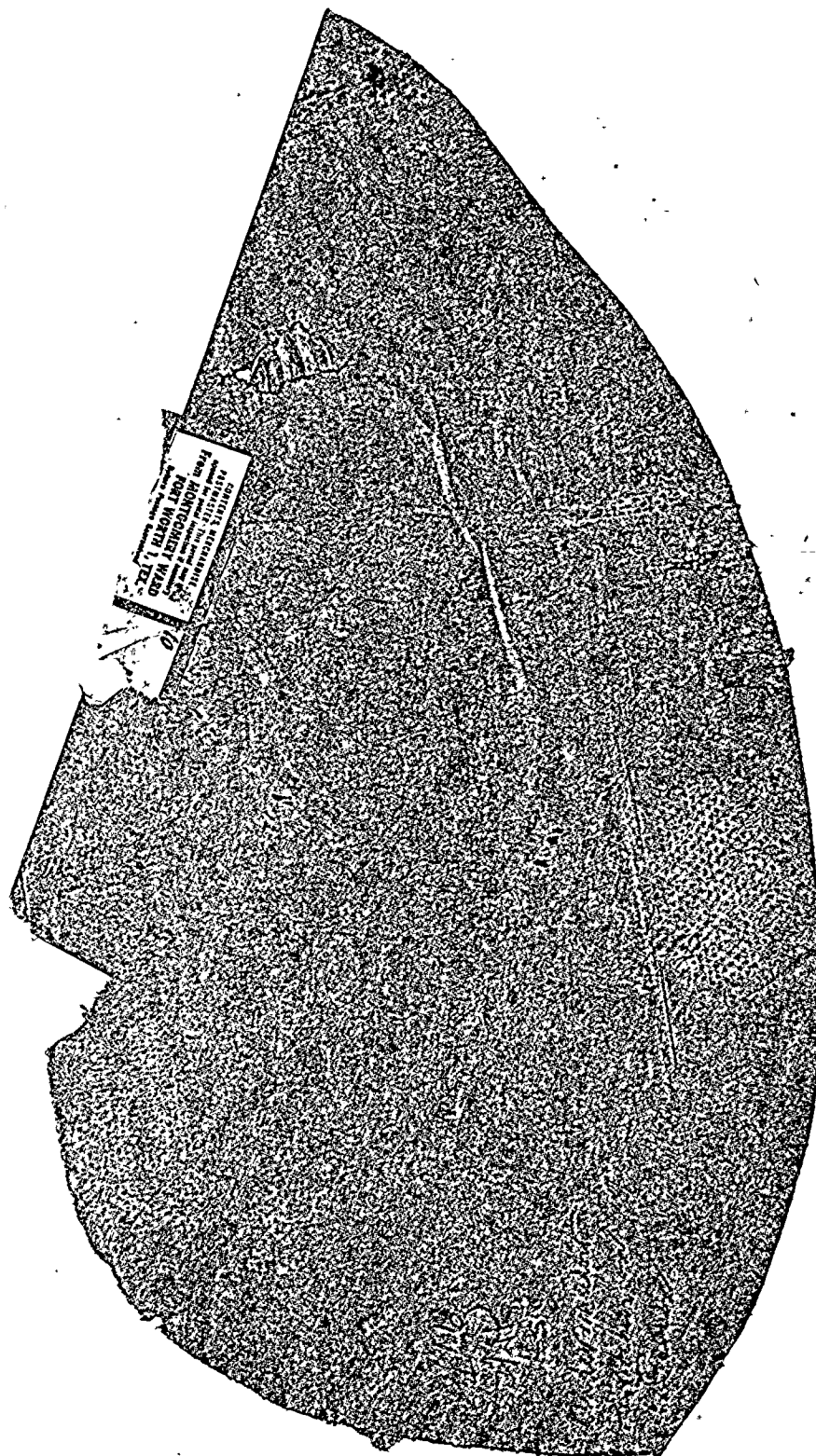
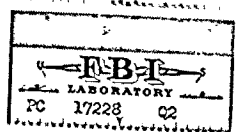


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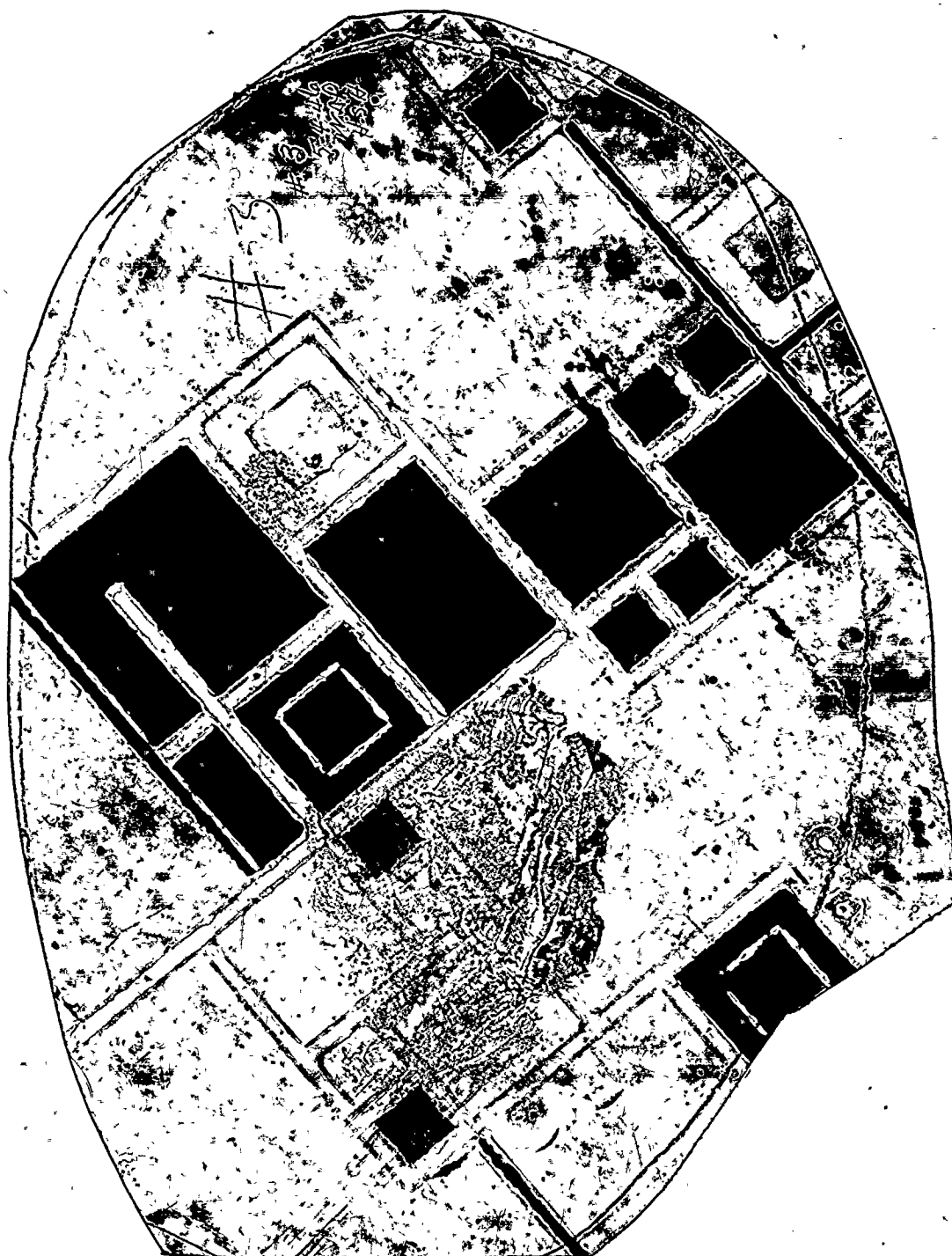
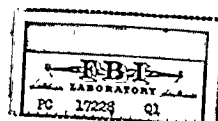




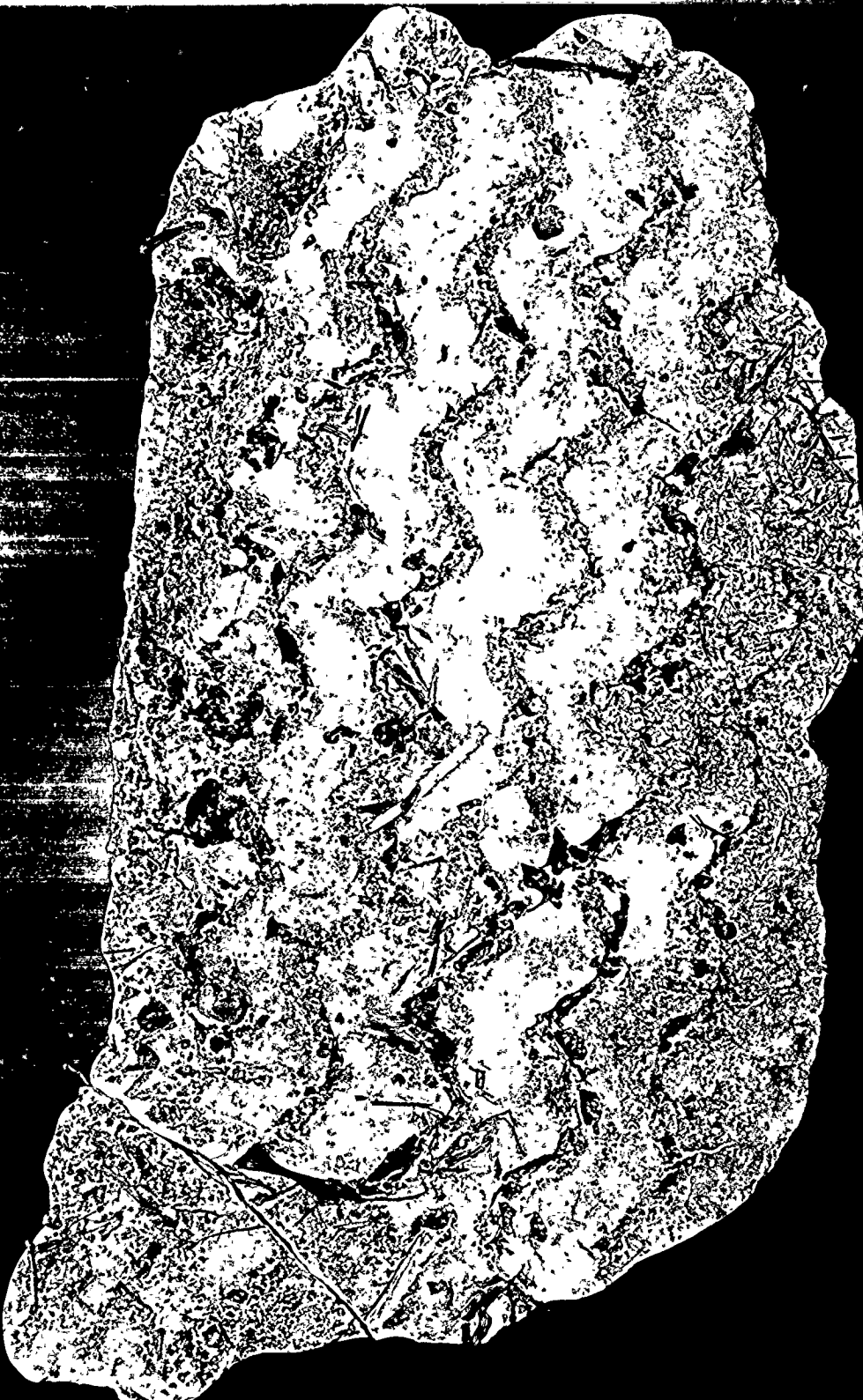




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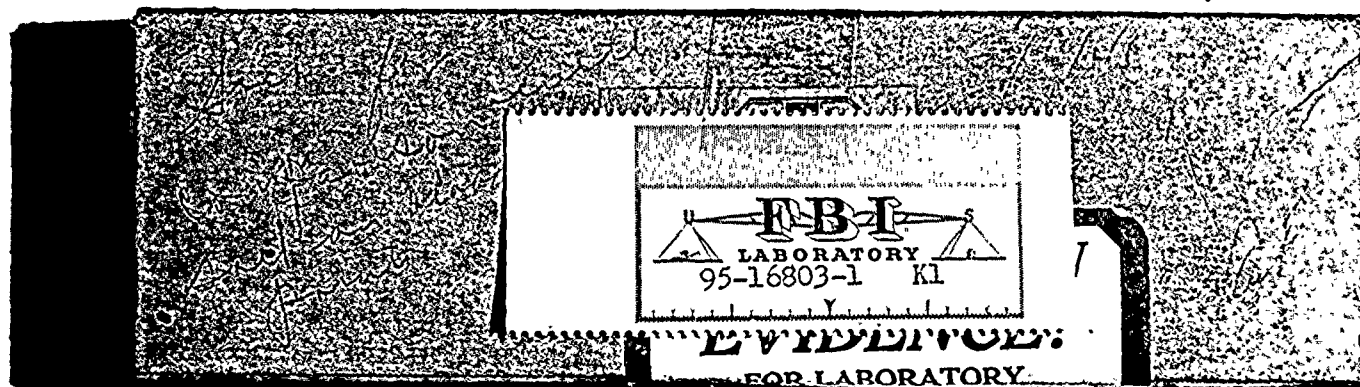
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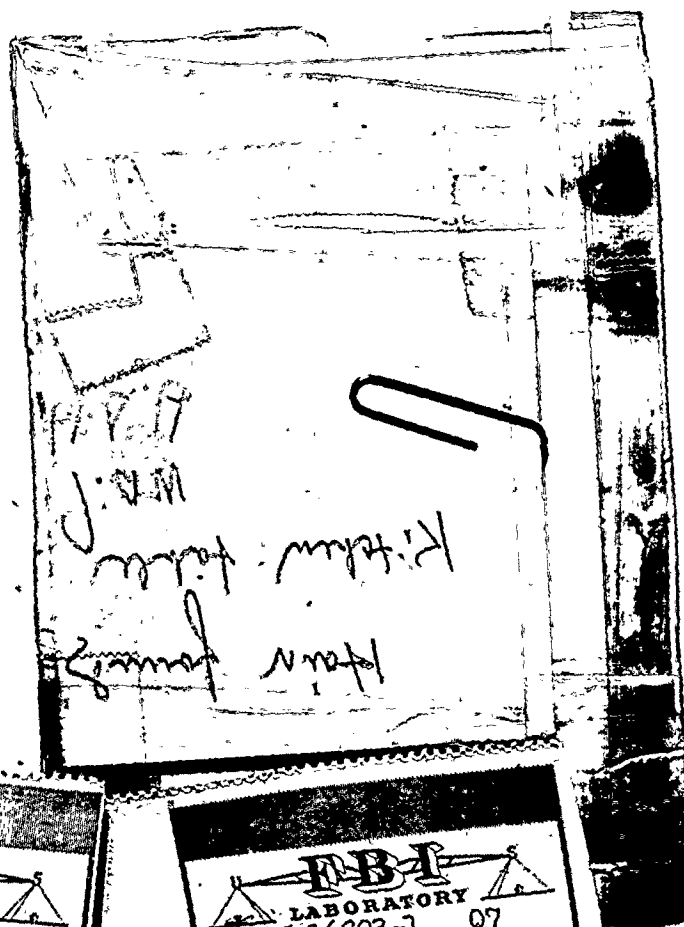
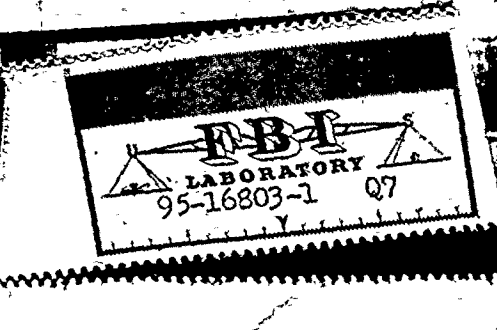
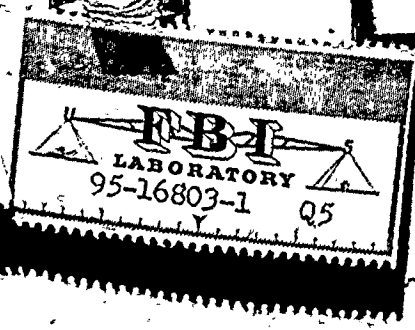
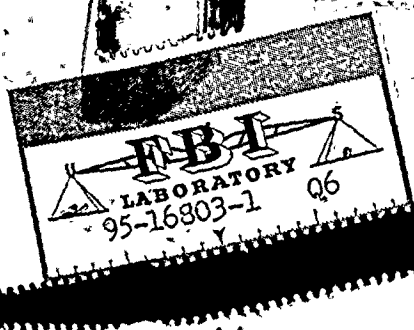
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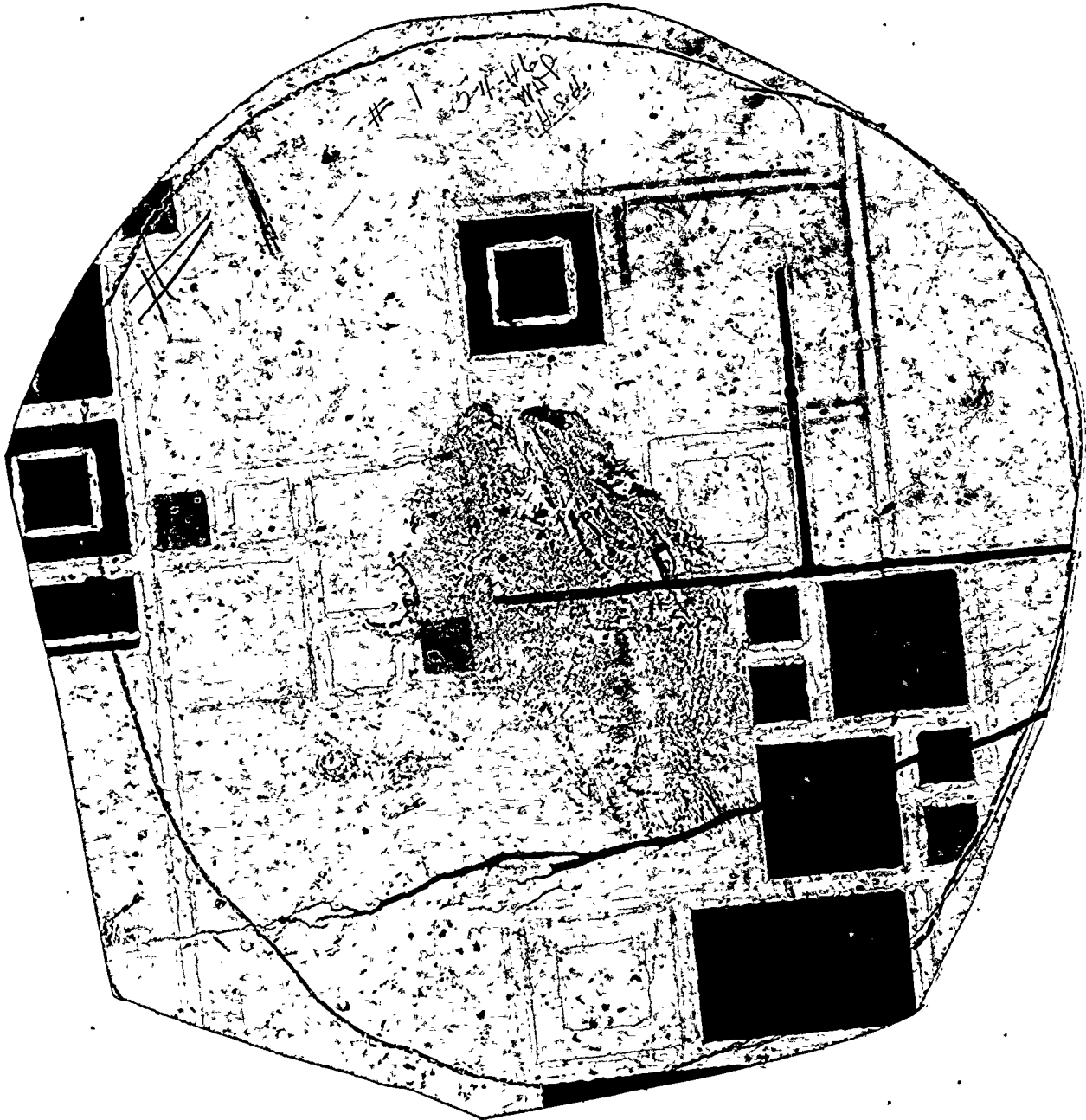
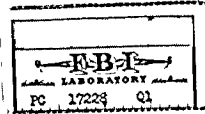






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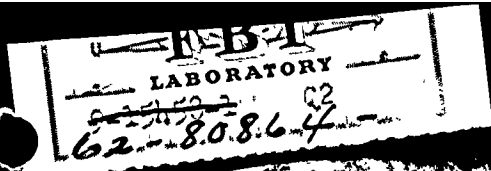
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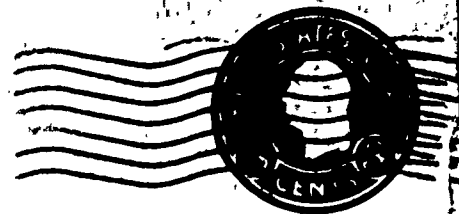
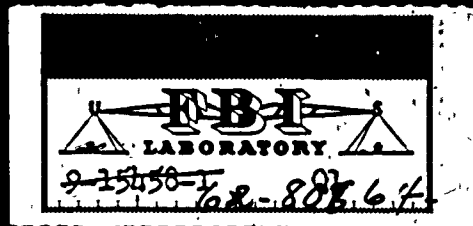
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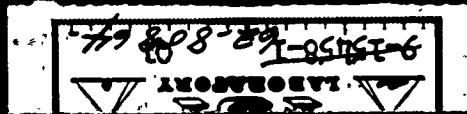
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Mr Floyd Kilcrease Garmon  
Dudley and Jackson  
Texarkana, Arkansas

Jan 29  
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
FLOYD KILCREASE -- VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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File # ~~9-1556-1~~  
Lab. # D-68573 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-325) cc: Dallas

Date of reference communication: Let 6/27/47 Date received: 7/1/47 dbb

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination: Examination by: Kyl

*Returned  
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Kyl  
per secret  
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per regit teletype*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Business size envelope bearing the pencilled handprinted address "Mr Floyd Kilcrease Garage Dudley and Jackson Texarkana, Arkansas" and postmarked at 8:30 p.m., January 29, 1947 in Texarkana, Ark - Tex.
- Q2 Accompanying portion of a brown paper bag bearing the a handprinted message in pencil beginning "For your immediate attention.....".

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
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EXTORTION

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Date received: 7/1/47 dbb

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

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*No Ident A.L.F.*

*Not tested for latent because of p. marked & because not requested*  
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Results continued:

*No conclusion signature of Floyd Kilcrease on fingerprint card located as result of name search as H.P. was not comparable with the H.H. written signature. The signature of Kilcrease on the F.P. card was also compared with the handwritten letter to Captain Gonzallas designated as Q51-Q53 in the case entitled "Un Sub. Elmer Edward Feagins victim ext. However a pos counsel was not reached as to whether Kilcrease prepared the letter Q51-Q53 in the Feagins case because the signature was not adeq for suit comp. It is suggested that H.W. & H.P. specimens be obtained from Kilcrease ~~and~~ if for any reason he is suspected as having prepared the H.P.*

Floyd Kibراع

Q. Piece Brown wrapping paper, <sup>appears to be portion of a brown paper bag. creases seam.</sup> Irregularly torn on all sides. No W mark

The fingerprint card examined in this case was a Natl Def Program FP card contributed by the PD at Orange Texas when Kibراع applied for the job of a Welder for the Consolidated Steel Corp. Ltd.

Inf on F.P. card is as follows

Date taken	Aug 3, 1942
Birthplace	Arkansas - Address 314 Ferguson, Texas Ark.
Date of birth	Dec 13, 1924
Height	6 ft 1 in
Wt	160 lb
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Average
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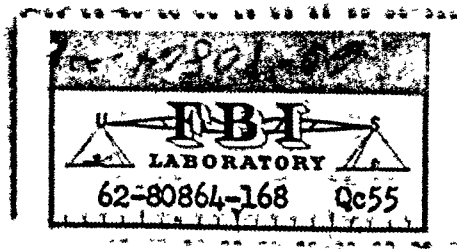
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## Laboratory Work Sheet

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68515 CT

Result of Examination: *12-3* Examination by: **KYL**

Examination: Ex

*59 returned 7-3*

*027, 028, 036, 037*

*relayed*

Specimens submitted for examination

**E91** Four sheets of paper bearing kn. tw. specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 4,111,827.

Resubmission of Q27, Q28, Q29 and Q39.

Returned personally  
to exchange for trial  
By Kyd  
11-8-47  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

RECORDED:  
6/30/47  
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD BRAGINS - Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68473 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let 6/27/47

Date received: 6/30/47  
bmm

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

*Returned 7-3  
no photo*

Specimens submitted for examination

SAMPLES TAKEN FROM UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS LOCATED AT THE MISSOURI-PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS:

K80	Bears Serial #11-607746
K81	Bears Serial #4,9 4,596,401.
K82	Bears Serial #6-11 4,244,406.
K83	Bears Serial # 1,683,563.
K84	Bears Serial # 4,279,265.
K85	Bears Serial #65538489-11.

SAMPLE TAKEN FROM AN UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER LOCATED AT THE KOPPERS COMPANY, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS:

K86 Bears Serial #684582.

TELETYPE RESULTS OF EXAM TO DALLAS AND LITTLE ROCK.  
DALLAS #9-616

*7347-L*

*Sal*

JUNE 28, 1947  
SAC, LITTLE ROCK

KILMER EDWARD PEAGINS, VIKREX. REURLET JUNE TWENTY FIVE AND THREE LETTERS JUNE TWENTY SIX. NO IDENT KNOWN TYPEWRITING WITH QUESTIONED TYPEWRITING THIS CASE, EXCEPT NO CONCLUSION SOUTHWESTERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER SERIAL NUMBER FOUR ONE ONE ONE EIGHT TWO SEVEN. MUST HAVE ORIGINAL QUESTIONED ELITE SPECIMENS Q THIRTY NINE EXAMPLE. ALSO MORE KNOWN IN WORDING OF Q THIRTY NINE WOULD BE OF VALUE.

HOOVER

URGENT  
62-80864

GNK:FEN  
CC: Dallas AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 3:00 PM 6-27-47

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FRAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-80261  
Lab. # D-68383 CT

Examination requested by: SACS Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-26-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Returned 7-3  
photo only BK 57 returned  
K*Specimens submitted for examination

Samples of five Underwood typewriters located at the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, Texarkana, Texas, the Serial numbers are as follows:

K48 509,841  
K49 535,306  
K50 722,577  
K51 1,958,943  
K52 4,111,827

cc: Dallas (9-616)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work SheetRecorded 2:45 PM 6-27-47  
gpkRe: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FRAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-80364  
Lab. # D68385 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-26-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Documents

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

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gpk*Specimens submitted for examinationKX  
Samples of three Underwood typewriters located at the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, Texarkana, Texas, the Serial numbers are as follows:

K45 3,643,363 - 5

K46 648,028 - 2

K47 782,267 - 14

cc: Dallas...

*7-3-47 L*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
EDWARD FRANKS - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-60854-118  
Lab. # D-68391 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-120)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-25-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Returned 7-3  
no photo made  
K*Specimens submitted for examination:K44 One sheet of white paper containing typewriting beginning "Love Cake Recipe  
-Anonymous" furnished by FLOYD KILGORE.

cc: Dallas

7-3-47-L

**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.**

July 3, 1947

To: SAC, Little Rock

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from the Little Rock Office on June 27, 30 and July 1, 1947 and from the Dallas Office on June 28, and July 1, 1947. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wires of June 28, June 30, and July 1, 1947.

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-320

FBI FILE NO. 62-80864

LAB. NO. D-68391, D-68385, D-68383, D-68384,  
D-68414, D-68473, D-68474, D-68514, and  
D-68515 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock and Dallas

Reference: Letters from Little Rock: 1 on June 25, 3 on June 26, 1 on June 27 and 2 on June 29; letters from Dallas: 1 on June 25 and 1 on June 29, 1947.

Examination requested: Document

**Specimens:**

#D-68391, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 25, 1947.

K44 One sheet of white paper containing typewriting beginning "Love Cake Recipe --Anonymous" furnished by FLOYD KILCREASE.

#D-68385, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 26, 1947.

Samples of three Underwood typewriters located at the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, Texarkana, Texas, the Serial numbers are as follows:

K45 3,668,365-5

K46 648,028-6

K47 782,267-14

#D-68383, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 26, 1947.

Samples of five Underwood typewriters located at the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, Texarkana, Texas, the Serial numbers are as follows:

K48 509,841

K49 535,306

K50 722,577-II

K51 1,958,943

K52 4,111,827

2-Little Rock - Enclosure - REGISTERED AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

2-Dallas (9-616) - Enclosure - REGISTERED AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

1-Laboratory

#D-68384, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 26, 1947.

Twenty-two negatives containing purported known typewriting as follows:

- Kc53 Six negatives of typewriting on envelope postmarked "Texarkana Ark - Tex June 19, 1947". Addressed to Reese B. Davis & Company P. O. Box - 165. 813-815- Lamar St. Fort Worth, Texas.
- Kc54 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "TOL\*E\*TEX\*OIL CO. HOPE ARK."
- Kc55 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. R. M. SIMMONS BOX #24 BROOKLYN".
- Kc56 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "J. R. ALLEN & SON ESTATE CANFIELD, ARK."
- Kc57 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "WYATT MERCANTILE CO, DIBOLL, TEXAS."
- Kc58 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MRS. LILA SMITH c/o COURT BLDG. MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS."
- Kc59 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "Mr. Andres V. Erwin, Washington Youree Hotel, Shreveport, La".
- Kc60 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MR. SPENCER ANDERSON, OSCEOLA, ARKANSAS".
- Kc61 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "TEH WALTER TIPS COMPANY P.O. BOX 55 AUSTIN 1, TEXAS".
- Kc62 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MRS. SID HAIRE o/o RANDOLPH HOTEL EL DORADO, ARK."
- Kc63 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MR. AND MRS. W. J. McCAFFERY 1539 ADAMS STREET DENVER 6, COLORADO".
- Kc64 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "ACME FAST FREIGHT, INC. P.O. BOX 272 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS".
- Kc65 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "C. O. HAGAN P.O. BOX 182 EDINBURG, TEXAS".
- Kc66 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "VILLAGE INDUSTRIES WAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS".
- Kc67 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "WOODS PHARMACY CITY".
- Kc68 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "W. S CHANCE NEW BOSTON BB. & BOWIE TEXARKANA, TEXAS".
- Kc69 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "EAST TEXAS MOTOR FREIGHT LINES 115 BOAZ STREET FT WORTH TEXAS".

#D-68414, submitted by Dallas with a letter dated June 25, 1947.

- Q46 One white envelope bearing address handprinted in pencil "Captain Gonzallus c/o Texas Police Statio\_ Texarkana, Texas Personal", postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK - TEX MAY 3 1946 1-PM".
- Q47 Accompanying letter handprinted in pencil on a sheet of ruled tablet paper beginning "Please burn as soon as read .....".
- Q48 A piece of thin white paper containing letter typewritten beginning "Texarkana Texas May 6, 1947 Mr. Maxwell Welsh Dist. Atty. Bowie Co. Boston Texas Friend Another thing that I have found ..... and signed "G. B."

- Q49 One large white envelope bearing typewritten address "Capt. M. T. Gonzallaus C/O Texas Police Station Texarkana, Texas. Personal", postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK - TEX JUN 24 1946 3 PM".
- Q50 Accompanying letter typewritten on a small sheet of notebook paper beginning "Capt. Gonzallaus: Some time ago you were written.....". The following described typewriters are located at the Cotton Belt RR. Freight Office, Texarkana, Texas:
- K70 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter Model 5, Serial #3,563,966.
- K71 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, Serial #2,174,739.
- K72 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, Serial #2,114,056.
- K73 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, Serial #2028391.
- K74 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from an Underwood Standard Typewriter, Model 5, Serial #1919450.
- K75 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, Serial #1808876-5.
- K76 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from an Underwood Standard Typewriter, Serial #555,743 - 16.
- K77 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Serial #442646.
- K78 One sheet of thin white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Serial #1770573 - 5.
- K79 One sheet of thin white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Portable Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model Champion, Serial #S 5575267-11.

#D-68473, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 27, 1947.

Samples taken from Underwood typewriters located at the Missouri-Pacific Railway Company, Texarkana, Arkansas, Serial numbers are as follows:

- K80 11-607746  
 K81 4,596,401  
 K82 4,244,406  
 K83 1,683,563  
 K84 4,279,265  
 K85 65538489-11

Sample taken from an Underwood typewriter located at the Koppers Company, Texarkana, Arkansas, Serial number as follows:

K86 684582

#D-68474, submitted by Dallas with a letter dated June 28, 1947.

- Q51 One envelope with postmark torn off bearing handwritten address "Captain M. Ganzallaus c/o Texas Police Station, City".
- Q52 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning: "Dear Captain As some people ....."
- Q53 Second page of handwritten letter beginning: "was 85-399 Arkansas and ....."

#D-68514, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 29, 1947.

Five negatives containing purported known typewriting as follows:

(Your letter stated 8 exposures, however, on developing the film pack only five exposed negatives present. Negatives 6 and 7 unexposed, negative 8 completely black).

Kc87 Two negatives of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION TENTH FLOOR DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DALLAS 1, TEXAS".

Kc88 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "HARRISON ENGR. & CONST. CORP. 4638 MILLCREEK PKWY KANSAS CITY 2, MO".

Kc89 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MR. J. O. GRAY BOX 636 ADA, OKLAHOMA".

Kc90 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "FIRST NATIONAL BANK DALLAS, TEXAS".

#D-68515, submitted by Little Rock with a letter dated June 29, 1947.

K91 Four sheets of paper bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Serial number 4,111,827.

Resubmission of Q27, Q28, Q38 and Q39.

#### RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that none of the known and purported known typewriters listed above as K44 through K91 were used to prepare the previously examined typewriting in this case designated as Q25 through Q28 and Q38 through Q45.

As a matter of further interest the typewriting on the evidence listed above as Q48 through Q50 was compared with the known typewritten specimens K44 through K91. As a result of this comparison it was concluded that none of the known typewriters, K44 through K91, were used to prepare the typewriting on Q48 through Q50, except a positive conclusion was not reached as to whether the typewriter #1958943 from the Cotton Belt Yard Office, designated as K51 was used to prepare specimen Q48, because there were not sufficient significant comparable letters to permit a definite conclusion. If a further examination is desired between specimen Q48 and the typewriting taken from the typewriter #1958943, K51, it is suggested that additional specimens be obtained from this typewriter for further comparison. These specimens should be typed in both upper and lower case letters.

As requested, an examination was made of the typewritten specimen obtained from Floyd Kilcrease, listed above as K44, to determine the style of type appearing thereon. As a result of this examination it was concluded that specimen K44 was prepared on a typewriter equipped with Royal pica type spaced 10 letters to the inch. Type similar to this may be found on all models of Royal typewriters.

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare specimen Q48 was not used to prepare any of the other questioned typewritten specimens in this case. The typewriting on this specimen conforms most closely to the Laboratory standard of Underwood pica type spaced 10 letters to the inch. Information available in the Laboratory reflects that this style of type was placed on K-2 model typewriters from October 8, 1924 to February 16, 1927.

A positive conclusion was not reached as to whether or not the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q49 and Q50 was the typewriter used to prepare specimens Q25, Q26, Q40 through Q43 and Q45 previously examined in this case, because there were not sufficient capital letters present on Q49 and Q50 with significant characteristics to permit an adequate examination. This typewriting conforms with the Laboratory standard of Underwood sharp face pica type spaced 10 letters to the inch. Information available in the Laboratory reflects that this style of type was first manufactured in September 1926 and was placed on K-2 model standard typewriters. This style of type was continued on K-2 typewriters until January 1931. A further check is being made to see if this style of type was continued on other models after this date.

It was concluded that the handprinted letter and envelope listed above as Q46 and Q47 were prepared by the same individual as the handprinted envelope and extortion letter designated as Q1 and Q2 in the case entitled "Unknown Subject, Floyd Kilcrease, Victim, Extortion", Bureau file 9-15458. Specimens Q1 and Q2 in the Kilcrease case were submitted to the Laboratory for examination with a letter from the Little Rock Office dated June 27, 1947.

A positive conclusion was not reached as to whether the handwritten envelope and letter listed above as K51 through K53 were prepared by the same person as specimens Q46, Q47, or Q1 and Q2 in the Kilcrease case, because the handwriting was not comparable with the handprinting.

As requested, specimens Q46, Q47, Q49 and Q50 were chemically treated for the development of latent fingerprints but none was developed.

The handwriting on Q51 through Q53 and the handprinting on Q46, Q47 listed above and the handprinting on Q1 and Q2 in the Kilcrease case were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Suitable photographic copies of these specimens will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Specimen Q46 is a cheap white bond envelope torn off on one side which originally measured approximately 6.00" by 3.5". It contains no watermark or other marking to indicate its source.

Specimen Q47 is a sheet of white ruled tablet paper with red binding material at the top. It measures approximately 5 by 8 inches and contains 18 light blue lines on both sides, each line being approximately 0.375 inches apart. This specimen contains no watermark or other marking which would indicate its source.

Specimen Q48 is a sheet of white onion skin paper measuring approximately  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches. This specimen contains no watermark or other marking which would indicate its source.

Specimen Q49 is a three-cent stamped envelope torn off on one side. This envelope originally measured approximately  $9\frac{1}{2}$  by 4.1 inches. This type of envelope is purchasable at all United States Post Offices. It contains the watermark "US" with "1945" running through the "US".

Specimen Q50 is a sheet of notebook paper the type which is sewed at the top. This specimen measures approximately  $6\frac{1}{2}$  by 4.1 inches. It contains 22 light blue lines on both sides, each approximately 0.25 inches apart. Specimen Q50 contains no watermark or other marking which would indicate its source.

Specimen Q51 is a three-cent stamped envelope similar to specimen Q49.

Specimens Q52 and Q53 are similar sheets of white bond paper measuring approximately  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inches. These specimens contain the watermark "HAMMERMILL BOND MADE IN USA". Paper bearing this watermark is manufactured by the Hammermill Paper Company, 1440 East Lake Road, Erie, Pennsylvania.

The original specimens Q46 through Q53, and K70 through K79 are returned to the Dallas Office with copies of this report. The original specimens K44 through K52, K80 through K86 and K91 are returned to the Little Rock Office with copies of this report. Photographic copies of Q46 through Q53 and of K51 have been retained.

The resubmitted specimens Q27, Q28, Q38 and Q39 are being retained for any future comparisons which may be desired in connection with this case. The evidence, Kc53 through Kc69 and Kc87 through Kc90, is also being retained.

As requested by the Dallas Office two photographic copies of specimens Q51 through Q53 are being forwarded to both the Dallas and Little Rock Offices with this report.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELLER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864-118  
Lab. # D-68391 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-25-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*K44 No Ident Questioned T-W - This case  
Q25-Q28 & Q38-Q45 K44- Royal pica type 10 to 12 inch  
Different style type all model Royal  
uncont 6-28 Specimens submitted for examination JMK 6-27-47*

K44 One sheet of white paper containing typewriting beginning "Love Cake Recipe  
--Anonymous" furnished by FLOYD KILCREASE.

cc: Dallas

K44 Royal pica different style

*Accepted 7-3-47  
JMK HAH*

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FRAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D68385 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-26-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*No ident K45-K47 with Question TW this  
case - Q25 - Q28 & Q38 - Q45.*

*inc out 6-28*

Specimens submitted for examination

*JMS 6-27-47*

**K45**  
Samples of three Underwood typewriters located at the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, Texarkana, Texas, the Serial numbers are as follows:

K45 3,668,365-5

K46 648,028 6

K47 782,267-14

cc: Dallas...

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K46 T J R L 3  
K47 T J R N 7*

*Lab rpt. 7-3-47  
BWK HH*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68383 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-26-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*No Ident K48-K51 with Quest Spec  
this case, Q<sub>25</sub>-Q<sub>28</sub> & Q<sub>38</sub>-Q<sub>45</sub>.*

*wire to Little Rock  
6-28-47*

*No concl K51 with Q48 no  
see D 68414 work sheet*

*(No concl K52 with Elite TW. Q39 elongate  
Latter No Identified as K91)*

Specimens submitted for examination

*6-27-47*

Samples of five Underwood typewriters located at the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway Company, Texarkana, Texas, the Serial numbers are as follows:

K48 509,841  
K49 535,306  
K50 722,577-II  
K51 1,958,943  
K52 4,111,827

cc: Dallas (9-616)

*K48 J 3 A - No 2d  
K49 A, L, T etc - No 2d  
K50 Elite S L N No 2d  
K51 J J I M 3 A L W  
K52 E H W M L*

*Lab not 7-3-47  
AWK HH*

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68384 CT

## LAB. FILE

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Letter 6-26-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*No Ident Kc 53 - Kc 69 with Question  
T.W. this case Q25 - Q28 + Q38 - Q45  
wire out 6-28*

Specimens submitted for examination*GLOB 6-28-47*Twenty-two ~~negatives~~ negatives containing purported known typewriting as follows:

- Kc53 Six negatives of typewriting on envelope postmarked "Texarkana Ark - Tex June 19, 1947. Addressed to Reese B. Davis & Company P. O. Box - 165. 813-815- Lamar St. Fort Worth. Texas.
- Kc54 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "TOL\*E\*TEX\*OIL CO. HOPE ARK."
- Kc55 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. R. M. SIMMONS BOX #24 BROOKLYN".
- Kc56 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "J. R. ALLEN & SON ESTATE CANFIELD, ARK."
- Kc57 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "WYATT MERCANTILE CO, DIBOLL, TEXAS.,".
- Kc58 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MRS. LILA SMITH c/o COURT BLDG. MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS."
- Kc59 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "Mr. Andres V. Erwin, Washington Youree Hotel, Shreveport, La".
- Kc60 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MR. SPENCER ANDERSON, OSCEOLA, ARKANSAS."
- Kc61 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "TEH WALTER TIPS COMPANY P.O. BOX 55 AUSTIN 1, TEXAS".
- Kc62 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MRS. SID HAIRE 2/o RANDOLPH HOTEL EL DORADO, ARK."

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BWK H H*

CC- Dallas (9-616)

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SPECIMENS: (Continued)

- Kc63 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MR. AND MRS. W. J. McCAFFERY 1539 ADAMS STREET DENVER 6, COLORADO".
- Kc64 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "ACME FAST FREIGHT, INC. P.O. BOX 272 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS".
- Kc65 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "C. O. HAGAN P.O. BOX 182 EDINEURG, TEXAS".
- Kc66 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "VILLAGE INDUSTRIES WAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS".
- Kc67 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "WOODS PHARMACY CITY".
- Kc68 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "W. S. CHANCE NEW BOSTON RD. & BOWIE TEXARKANA, TEXAS".
- Kc69 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "EAST TEXAS MOTOR FREIGHT LINES 115 BOAZ STREET FT WORTH TEXAS".

Kc69 A M L 20 20  
4 4 4

Kc68 - Dig style W

Kc67 " " W

Kc66 I A U

Kc65 S 1

Kc64 elite R H X A

Kc63 - dig style elite

Kc62 M R

Kc61 A 1 R

Kc60 Dig style

Kc59 Dig style

Kc58 P.C. Smith

Kc57 Dig style

Kc56 Royal-Dig style

Kc55 R S

Kc54 A T E I L

Kc53 T A S

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work SheetL A T E N T S

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Elmer Edward Feagins - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68414 CT

## LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Letter 6-25-47

Date received: 6-28-47

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination: Examination by: Kyl

*Q49 & Q50 K2 model Sharp face pic. 683 Sept 26 to Jan 31. No concl Q25, Q26, Q46 - Q48 & Q49 not suff comparable. No ident other Q's in this case.*  
*Q48 Underwood pic (K2 model) from Oct 8, 1946 to Jan 16, 1947. No ident other Q's in this case.*  
*No ident K44-K91 with Q48-Q50 except no conclusion between K51 & Q48. Not suff comparable characteristics letters.*  
*No latent. Q46, Q47, Q48, Q49, Q50 only questioned as requested.*  
*Specimens submitted for examination*  
*No id K70-K79 Q25-Q28, Q38-Q45*

Q46 One white envelope bearing address handprinted in pencil "Captain Gonzallus  
\* c/o Texas Police Station Texarkana, Texas Personal", postmarked  
"TEXARKANA, ARK - TEX MAY 3 1946 1-PM".

Q47 Accompanying letter handprinted in pencil on a sheet of ruled tablet/  
paper beginning "Please burn as soon as read ....."

Q48 A piece of thin white paper containing letter typewritten beginning  
"Texarkana Texas May 6, 1947 Mr. Maxwell Welsh Dist. Atty. Bowie Co.  
Boston Texas Friend Another thing that I have found ....." and  
signed "G. B.".

Q49 One large white envelope bearing typewritten address "Capt. M. T.  
Gongazallus C/O Texas Police Station Texarkana, Texas. Personal",  
postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK - TEX JUN 24 1946 3 PM".

Q50 Accompanying letter typewritten on a small sheet of notebook paper  
beginning "Capt. Gonzallus: Some time ago you were written ....."

The following described typewriters are located at the Cotton Belt RR. Freight Office,

K70 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from Texarkana, Tex  
a Standard Underwood Typewriter Model 5, serial #3,563,966.

K71 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from  
a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, serial #2,174,739.

K72 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from  
a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, serial #2,114,056.

RETURN EVIDENCE.

CC- Little Rock

*Ind. Sept. 13-47  
BWK H H*

Q46 <sup>cheap</sup> white bond envelope - torn off on one side  
measures (approx)  $6.00 \times 3.5 \times 3.52 \times 0.0045$

No W M -

wt 2.446 g

Q47

Sheet white ruled tablet paper red binding at top.

8.04 to 8.08 <sup>(4-)</sup>  $\times 4.98 \times 0.004$

wt 1.637

18 light blue lines each side approx .375 in apart

Q48

U.S. Gov Envelope 3¢ stamped  
 $9.50 \times 4.11$  "U.S. 1945"

Q50

Sheet of notepad paper type sewed at top  
measures

$6.53 \times 4.10 \text{ to } 4.12 \times 0.0035$

No W M

2.2 light blue lines each side approx 0.25 apart  
wt 1.069 g

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SPECIMENS: (Continued)

- K73 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, serial #2028391.
- K74 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from an Underwood Standard Typewriter, Model 5, serial #1919450.
- K75 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model 5, serial #1808876-5.
- K76 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from an Underwood Standard Typewriter, serial #555,743 - 16.
- K77 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial #442646.
- K78 One sheet of thin white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial #1770573 - 5.
- K79 One sheet of thin white paper containing known typewritten specimens from a Portable Standard Underwood Typewriter, Model Champion, serial #S 5575267-11.

A T B <sup>dig</sup> H <sub>long</sub> W<sub>12</sub> - no 28



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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD BEAGINS - Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80861  
Lab. # D-68473 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Let 6/27/47

Date received: 6/30/47  
bmw

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

*No ident K80 - K86 with any QTW this case  
Q25 - Q28 + Q38 - Q45 + Q48 - Q50*

Specimens submitted for examination

*MM 7-1-47*

SAMPLES TAKEN FROM UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITERS LOCATED AT THE MISSOURI-PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS: *Serial numbers are as follows:*

K80	Bears Serial #11-607746
K81	Bears Serial # <del>11</del> 4,596,401.
K82	Bears Serial # <del>11</del> 4,244,406.
K83	Bears Serial # 1,683,563.
K84	Bears Serial # 4,279,265.
K85	Bears Serial #65538489-11.

SAMPLE TAKEN FROM AN UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER LOCATED AT THE KOPPERS COMPANY, TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS:

K86 *Serial number*  
Bears Serial #684582.

TELETYPE RESULTS OF EXAM TO DALLAS AND LITTLE ROCK.  
DALLAS #9-616

*will out 6-30  
16*

*Lab rpt. 11-3-47  
BWK H 14*

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RECORDED:  
6/30/47  
3:00 PM

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68474 CT

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Let 6/28/47

Date received: 6/30/47  
bmv

Examination requested: DOCUMENT

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

*No ident A L F. Per E. L. Jones -  
No cancel H P Gonzales letter - not comparable -  
Paper Q 52 & Q 53 contain W.M. "HAMMER MILL BOND MADE IN USA"  
Paper bearing this W.M. is mfg. by Hammermill Paper Co 1440 East Lake  
Road Erie Pa. Measures approx 8 1/2 by 11 inches.  
Q 51. Large envelope with U. S. P.D. W.M. "US 1945". Measures  
Specimens submitted for examination*

*Q 15 6-30-47*

- Q51 One envelope with postmark torn off bearing handwritten address "Captain M. Ganzallous c/o Texas Police Station, City".
- Q52 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning: "Dear Captain ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
As some people .....".
- Q53 Second page of handwritten letter beginning: "was 85-399 Arkansas and .....".

PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES FURNISHED TO LITTLE ROCK AND DALLAS.  
EVIDENCE TO BE RETURNED TO DALLAS.

*Send two photos of Q51-Q53 to Both Little Rock  
& Dallas.*

*Lab rpt 11-3-47  
JWC 11-4*

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68514 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock 9-320

Date of reference communication: let. 6-29-47

Date received: 7-1-47  
md

Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

*No Ident Kc87-Kc90 with any QTD this case*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Guil 7-1-47*

Five negatives containing purported known tw. as follows:  
(Your letter stated 8 <sup>exposed</sup> ~~negatives~~ <sup>only five exposed negatives</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>in film pack</sup>)  
Negatives 6 and 7 unexposed, negative 8 ~~blank~~ <sup>completely blank</sup> ~~to light~~

- Kc87 Two negatives of typewriting on envelope addressed to  
"MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION TENTH FLOOR  
DALLAS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING DALLAS 1, TEXAS".
- Kc88 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to  
"HARRISON ENGR. & CONST. CORP. 4638 MILLCREEK PKWY KANSAS  
CITY 2, MO".
- Kc89 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to  
"MR. J.O. GRAY BOX 636 ADA, OKLAHOMA".
- Kc90 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK DALLAS, TEXAS".

cc Dallas 9-616

*Lab. recd. 7-3-47  
BWK HX*

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ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68515 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock 9-320

Date of reference communication: let. 6-29-47

Date received: 7-1-47  
md

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

K91 No ident any QTW this case  
(Same TW as K52 previously examined & then  
no conclusion reached)

Specimens submitted for examination

JMK 7-1-47

K91 Four sheets of paper bearing kn. tw. specimens taken from a  
Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 4,111,827.Resubmission of Q27, Q28, Q38 and Q39.

Lab ret. 7-3-47  
LWK HH

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Re: Unknown Subject  
Elmer Edward Feagins - Victim  
Extortion

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68110 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock

Date of reference communication: 6-18-47 1st.

Date received: 6-20-47  
md

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

*No Ident. Kc 43 with Questioned  
This Case Q25 - Q28 & Q38 - Q48  
Wire and 6-21-47*

Specimens submitted for examination

*July 6-21-47*

Kc43 Purported kn. typewriting appearing on enlarged photographs  
and negatives of an envelope addressed to Mr. J. L. Wyatt,  
postmarked June 16, 1947.

*Lab. 6-24-47  
BWK 1214*

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Re: *Unknown Subject;*  
*Elmer Edward Feagins - Victim*  
*Extortion.*

File # *62-80864*  
Lab. # *D 68110*

Examination requested by: *Little Rock -*

Date of reference communication: *6-18-47*

Examination requested: *Document*

Date received: *6-20-47*

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *194 CT*

Specimens submitted for examination

*PH 1/16 1/2 1/4 1/8 1/16 1/32 1/64 1/128 1/256 1/512 1/1024 1/2048 1/4096 1/8192 1/16384 1/32768 1/65536 1/131072 1/262144 1/524288 1/1048576 1/2097152 1/4194304 1/8388608 1/16777216 1/33554432 1/67108864 1/134217728 1/268435456 1/536870912 1/1073741824 1/2147483648 1/4294967296 1/8589934592 1/17179869184 1/34359738368 1/68719476736 1/137438953472 1/274877906944 1/549755813888 1/1099511627776 1/2199023255552 1/4398046511104 1/8796093022208 1/17592186044416 1/35184372088832 1/70368744177664 1/140737488355328 1/281474976710656 1/562949953421312 1/1125899906842624 1/2251799813685248 1/4503599627370496 1/9007199254740992 1/18014398509481984 1/36028797018963968 1/72057594037927936 1/144115188075855872 1/288230376151711744 1/576460752303423488 1/1152921504606846976 1/2305843009213693952 1/4611686018427387904 1/9223372036854775808 1/18446744073709551616 1/36893488147419103232 1/73786976294838206464 1/147573952589676412928 1/295147905179352825856 1/590295810358705651712 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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

L-40

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 9:00 AM 6-19-47

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD PEACINS - VICTIM  
EXECUTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-69020 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-320) cc: Dallas

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-16-47

Date received: 6-18-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Returned 6-23-47*  
*[Signature]*

Specimens submitted for examination

Samples from twenty-five Underwood typewriters located at the Texarkana, Texas Junior College bearing serial numbers as follows:

K18	540,841	K31	4,045,222
K19	641,781	K32	4,158,066
K20	1,995,193	K33	4,175,465
K21	2,138,066	K34	4,241,133
K22	2,329,178	K35	4,250,049
K23	3,585,354	K36	4,250,267
K24	3,594,728	K37	4,250,857
K25	3,658,984	K38	4,250,946
K26	3,744,095	K39	4,250,989
K27	3,754,144	K40	4,251,752
K28	3,781,744	K41	4,404,076
K29	3,793,606	K42	4,406,685
K30	3,036,281		

*6-24-47  
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L-40

Laboratory Work Sheet

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6/21

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68020 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-320) cc: Dallas

Date of reference communication: Let. 6-16-47 Date received: 6-18-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination: Examination by: Kyl

*Report contains & supplements Bureau 6-18-47*  
*No Ident K18 - K42 with QTW in this case*  
*designated as Q15 - Q28 + Q38 - Q45*  
*For information of Field office since the TW in this case identified Underwood*  
*Elmer Edward Feagins - that E.E. has been identified with the TW in the*  
*case, entitled Underwood, et al; Betty Sue Brown; James Paul Martin - Victim, Underwood*  
*April 14, 1946, Texarkana, Ark. Police; et al. Cases above for consolidated with*  
*due file.* Specimens submitted for examination *6-21-47.*

Samples from twenty-five Underwood typewriters located at the Texarkana, Texas Junior College bearing serial numbers as follows:

K18	540,841	K31	4,045,222
K19	641,781	K32	4,158,068
K20	1,995,193	K33	4,175,465
K21	2,138,066	K34	4,241,133
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K25	3,658,984	K38	4,250,946
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K27	3,754,144	K40	4,251,752
K28	3,781,744	K41	4,404,076
K29	3,793,606	K42	4,406,685
K30	3,036,281		

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*6/21/47*  
*7/26/47*



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Laboratory Work Sheet

SEW  
6/18

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-67910 CT

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Let 6/12/47

Date received: 6/14/47  
bmtv

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL  
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LATENT

Ident TW. Q44 with Q17, Q18, Q38 & Q39.  
Ident TW Q45 with Q15, Q16, Q40 & Q43.

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q44 Envelope bearing following tw address "MR. CLARK BROWN 1417 LOCUST STREET TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS", postmarked: "TEXARKANA, ARK. TEX. MAR. 21 5 30PM 1947" and bears no return address.
- Q45 Accompanying tw letter beginning: "SORRY YOU DID NOT BELIEVE IN.....", and ending "PLEASE DO IF YOU CAN."

ADVISE LITTLE ROCK AND DALLAS BY TELETYPE.

Q45 Sheet of white Bond paper irregularly torn  
off at bottom.  
measures 8.48 to 8.49 by 5.83 to 6.60 x 0.0045, wt 2.741g.  
watermark ATLANTIC BOND [E] Eastern Corp Boston main  
J. C. Blair 1 Huntington Pa

Q44 - Large U.S. Post Envelope  
Torn off an edge -  
approx length 9.55 x 4.15 to 4.16

Lab Ret  
6-20-47  
Buckley

C O P Y

Letter Postmarked:    Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas  
                              March 21, 1947  
                              5:30 PM

Addressed to:            MR. CLARK BROWN  
                              1417 LOCUST STREET  
                              TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS

SORRY YOU DID NOT BELIEVE IN LETTERS SENT YOU LAST YEAR AS YOU EITHER DID NOT OR ELSE LONG TIME USING SAME. SEEMS IT WOULD BE SO EASY BY GIVEN GOOD INFORMATION AS GIVEN. THESE SAME PARTIES ARE STILL MOLESTING AND IF YOU HAD OF THOUGHT INFORMATION GIVEN YOU AS BENEFICIAL YOU WOULD HAVE CAUSED OTHER GIRLS LESS SUFFERING. BUT CANNOT BLAME YOU AND ONLY WISHED YOU HAD. OF COURSE IT IS BETTER TO GO FACE TO FACE. BUT IN THIS CASE THAT COULD NOT BE DONE AND SORRY HEARTACHE AS WELL AS YOURS CANNOT BE EASED. RIGHT PARTIES COULD OF RUN THIS DOWN. MONEY WAS NOT AND IS NOT NOW THE INTENTION OF THIS AND REMEMBER THESE NAME CLOSE TO BAPTIST ORPHAN HOME ON GARLAND. OFFICER CLOSE TO THIS, HIS SON, HIS FRINEDS THE JONES BOYS, <sup>B&P</sup> KYLE BOY. WHEN THE OR A MEMBER GET SO LOW DOWN AS TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO SUCH WISH TO GOD THAT SOMEONE HAD THE NERVE TO REMOVE HIM FROM DUTY. THIS IS NOT MADE UP. WHY IS THIS WRITTEN? WELL IF YOU ONLY COULD OF HAD RIGHT PARTIES TO LOOKED INTO THIS A BODY OF A YOUNG GRIL WHO IS STILL LIVING BARELY THOUGH WOULD CEASE CRYING AND HURTING. NOT FOR A MINUTE WOULD I APPEAL TO YOUR SYMPATHY ONLY SORRY YOU CANNOT USE THE INFORMATION GIVEN. PLEASE DO IF YOU CAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JL

## Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENTS

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Elmer Edward Feagins - VICTIM  
KIDNAPING

62-80864  
File # ~~100-100000~~  
Lab. # D-66773 AU

LAB. FILE OPENED

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Letter 5-12-47

Date received: 5-15-47

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Thyl*Specimens submitted for examination

- W. L. H. to desk*  
*OK. to desk*  
*Returned Rock to Little Rock per Request of J. D. Jones 6-2-47*
- Q40 One white envelope bearing address typewritten "E. E. FEAGINS 3119 LOCUST STREET CITY.", postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK-TEX. APR 29 1947 7:30 PM".
- Q41 Accompanying note typewritten in upper case letters on a piece of white paper beginning "WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN .....".
- Q42 One white envelope bearing address typewritten in upper case letters "E. E. FEAGINS 3119 LOCUST ST CITY", postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK-TEX. MAY 5 1947 2:30 PM".
- Q43 Accompanying note typewritten in upper case letters on a piece of white paper beginning "MAY A SLIP HAS BEEN MADE .....".

CC- Little Rock

6-2-47  
MAY 20 1947  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12:00 H 5-15-47

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L A T E N T

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BETTY JOE BUCKER; JAMES PAUL MARTIN -  
Victims, Murder April 14, 1946  
Texarkana, Texas;  
POLICE COOPERATION

File # 62-30864  
Lab. # D-56761 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (62-1229)

Date of reference communication: Let. 5-12-47

Date received: 5-15-47

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

L A T E N T

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q38 One white envelope bearing typewritten address "Mr. Clark Brown 1419 Locust St City" and postmarked "Texarkana, Ark. Tex. May 2 5:30 PM 1947".
- Q39 Accompanying typewritten message beginning "Sometime ago you were written and given valuable....."

Resubmission of specimens Q25 through Q28.

CC: Dallas (9-626)  
Little Rock

MAY 22 1947

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MAY 17 1947

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*Lots of value  
OK, J. A. P. will ans.  
off?*

*Returned  
Prs - Prs &  
Q38 & Q39  
to Dallas  
6-2-47*

*6-2-47  
me*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12:00 N 5-16-47

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L A T E N T

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
BETTY JOE BOOKER; JAMES PAUL MARTIN -  
Victims, Murder April 14, 1946  
Texarkana, Texas;  
POLICE COOPERATION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-66761 CT

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (62-1229)

Date of reference communication: Let. 5-12-47

Date received: 5-15-47

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KyI

*Ident Q3, 4 Q39 TW. with TW on Q27 & Q28. Previously submitted  
underwood Elite, 12 to inch. Used on Bath Stand  
& part T.W. May be found on either if put thru by  
Latents Des. special request  
No 7d A.H.F. Searched by Tyl  
Specimens submitted for examination*

Q38 - One white envelope bearing typewritten address "Mr. Clark Brown 1419 Locust St City" and postmarked "Texarkana, Ark. Tex. May 2 5:30 PM 1947".

Q39 Accompanying typewritten message beginning "Sometime ago you were written and given valuable.....".

Resubmission of specimens Q25 through Q28.

CC: Dallas (9-616)  
Little Rock

*Q25 Envelope bearing typewritten address "Mr. Clark Brown 1417 Locust St City" marked "PERSONAL", postmarked at Texarkana, Ark. Tex, on December 12, 1946 at 4:30 PM.*

*Q26 Accompanying typewritten letter beginning: "MR BROWN THIS IS ADDRESSED TO YOU PERSONALLY AND IS ONLY TO.....".*

*Q27 Envelope bearing typewritten address "MR CLARK BROWN 1417 LOCUST STREET CITY" postmarked at Texarkana, Ark. Tex on Jan 3 6-PM 1947.*

*Q28 Accompanying typewritten note beginning "AS A FOLLOW UP OF LETTER....." and ending "..... REMINDER 85-889 ARKANSAS."*

*6677  
62-80864-889  
GWR HH*

Q39- Sheet of plain white paper measuring app.  
8.53" x 8.56 - 8.9" x 0.0036". No watermark. Torn off along  
top edge. Weight 3.516 grams.

Report to Homer Garrison, Jr. Dir. Dept. Safety  
Booker Martin Case Camp Mabry, Austin 9, Texas

Q1 - Bullet } 95-16625-1 Chgd to 62-80864-14

Q2 - Cartridge case } PC-17111 FA

Q3 - Black Hat Cord - PC-17359 95-16625 Chgd to 62-80864-29

Report to Mr. W.H. Presley, Sheriff Bowie County

214 1/2 Main Street, Texarkana, Texas

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First Submission on Cases combined after change in file number became effective.

Starks / Q16 - Tan Shirt (note: there is already a Q16 in Starks case)

K3 - K14 are duplicated

Report to Sherr Harris.

Starks / Q17 - Q22 62-80864-62 } Report to Sherr Harris.  
PC-17856

Q23 - Q24 - Homer Garrison - Bullets + Car Case.

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

L A T E N T S

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Elmer Edward Feagins - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

62-80864  
File # ~~62-15299-3~~  
Lab. # D-66773 MCT

~~LAB. FILE OPENED.~~

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Letter 5-12-47

Date received: 5-15-47

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *Bradley*

*Ident Q40 through Q43 with Q25 + Q26. Q25 + Q26 are envelope + letter addressed to Mr. Clark Brown 141 7 Locust St City, postmarked "Texarkana, Ark-Tex, on Dec 12, 1946." Submitted to Lab by Mr. W. H. Presley Sheriff of Bowie County, Texarkana, Texas.*

*No 2d attch TW No Latents developed*  
*Underwood Press*  
*large. Found an impression*  
*staying 21. W. H. H. +*  
*very old put on a clean*  
*by special reg.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- No Latents* *No 2d attch A L F. Searched by Spencer.*
- Q40 Q1 One white envelope bearing address typewritten "E. E. FEAGINS 3119 LOCUST STREET CITY.", postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK-TEX. APR 29 1947 7:30 PM".
- Q41 Q2 Accompanying note typewritten in upper case letters on a piece of white paper beginning "WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN .....".
- Q42 Q3 One white envelope bearing address typewritten in upper case letters "E. E. FEAGINS 3119 LOCUST ST CITY", postmarked "TEXARKANA, ARK-TEX. MAY 5 1947 2:30 PM".
- Q43 Q4 Accompanying note typewritten in upper case letters on a piece of white paper beginning "MANY A SLIP HAS BEEN MADE .....".

CC- Little Rock

*See back of worksheet D 66761 for TW characteristics*

*Latent. 6-2-47*  
*DNK H H*



Q404 Q42 = U S Govt 3¢ stamped Encl.  
Type sold at S Govt P.O.

Q41 Sheet of white pad paper - Torn off irreg at bottom  
~~approx~~ measurements 5.50 to 5.70 by 4.01" by edge to 0.0045

Watermark is partial on edge of page  
too limited to classify

Wt. 1.085g

Red binding material at top  
No ~~other~~ other markings  
to indicate source

Q43 Sheet of white T.W. paper - ~~No watermark~~ or other marking  
Measures 6.3 to 6.96 by 8.5 by 0.0039.

Wt. 2.540g

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1/17

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1-10-47  
11:15 am

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
BETTY JO BOOKER & JAMES PAUL MARTIN  
VICTIMS, MURDER, APRIL 14, 1946  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-61180 CT

Examination requested by: W.H.Presley, Sheriff, Bowie Co., Texarkana, Texas

Date of reference communication: let. 1-7-47

Date received: 1-9-47 rs

Examination requested: Doc. - Fgpt.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Underwood Elite stand # 658 corresponds  
with the Q27 & Q28. On stand & port machine  
No 2d T.W. Q27 & Q28 with Q25 & Q26 T.W.*

*No patents - do not have to resubmit.*  
Specimens submitted for examination

*Q25 & Q26 are resubmissions.*  
*Q27 Env bearing tw addr "MR. CLARK BROWN 1417 LOCUST STREET CITY." pm*  
*"TEXARKANA, ARK. TEX. JAN 3 6-PM 1947".*

Q28 Accp tw note begn "AS A FOLLOW UP OF LETTER....." and ending ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
"....REMINDER 85-399, ARKANSAS."

Q29 A torn sheet of white bond paper;

*Lab. report  
1/23/47  
G.W.K.*

Q25 + Q26 - Red & black ribbon

Q27 + Q28 A H T<sup>light</sup><sub>2</sub> S

Q27 - U.S. Gov't envelope - large size - stamped  
1945

Q28 - Piece of paper torn along bottom edge measuring  
app. 8.47" <sup>8.47"</sup> x 2.5" to 2.88" x 0.0032" - 0.0033" bearing no watermark,  
weighing 0.948 grams

Q29 - Plain white piece of paper torn along one edge  
measuring app. 8.45" <sup>8.45"</sup> x 4.72" - 4.81" x 0.0032" - 0.0033" bearing  
no watermark, weighing 1.653 grams

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICERECORDED  
12-26-46Laboratory Work SheetQ Q  
1/2Answer by Air Mail Special  
DeliveryRe: Unknown Subject  
Betty Jo Booker and James Paul Martin - Victims  
Murder, April 14, 1946  
Texarkana, TexasFile # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-60642 CT

Examination requested by: Mr. W. H. Presley, Sheriff of Bowie County, Texarkana, Texas

Date of reference communication: Letter 12-19-46 Date received: 12-21 dwh

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

## Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl  
LATENT

*Typewriting on the envelope & letter listed above a  
Q15 + Q16 corresponds with the Laboratory style of Underwood  
Pica type space ten letters to the in. This style of type is  
usually found on Underwood typewriters - Hamden, et  
is sometimes found on other typewriters upon special request  
Separate Report on F. P.*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q25 ☒ Envelope bearing typewritten address "MR. CLARK BROWN 1417 LOCUST ST CITY."  
marked "PERSONAL", postmarked at Texarkana, Ark-Tex, on December 12, 1946 at  
4:30 PM.

Q26 ☒ Accompanying typewritten letter beginning: "MR. BROWN: THIS IS ADDRESSED  
TO YOU PERSONALLY AND IS ONLY TO....".

Also Submitted: Two fingerprint cards of Mr. CLARK BROWN for elimination purposes.

Underwood #683 - pica

*Answer Air Mail Special Del*

*For Report  
1-3-47  
YWH:dwh*

Q16-Envelope 7.48"-7.5" x 3.9"-3.92" x 0.0031"; blue airmail envelope bearing 34 stamp & 3 Christmas seals, fine serphines in lining. 3.14 grams. Good finish

Q17- Typewritten note torn off at top measuring 8.42"-8.45" x 5.38"-5.5" x 0.0032" bearing no watermark. 1.808 grams

*[Signature]*

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Unknown Subject  
Betty Jo Bockar and James Paul Martin - Victims  
Murder, April 14, 1946  
Texarkana, Texas

File # Answer by Air Mail Special  
Lab. # Delivery  
62-80864  
D-60642 CT

Examination requested by:

Date of reference communication: Mr. W. H. Presley, Sheriff of Bowie County, Texarkana, Texas  
Date received:

Examination requested:

Letter 12-19-46

dmh

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by:

*Latents - S F P S and Cl answers.  
OK to describe*

KY1  
LATENT

*Returned with Report 1-3-47  
Specimens submitted for examination*

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6-3-46  
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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT: TEXARKANA MURDERS;  
VIRGIL STARKS, May 3, 1946.  
POLICE COOPERATION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PG-17441 FA

Examination requested by: Little Rock (88-422) Send report to W. E. Davis, Sheriff  
of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Date of reference communication: letter 5-27-46 Date received: 6-1-46  
kag

Examination requested: Firearms (Guns and Ammunition).

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ZDMKPS

*Specimens submitted for examination*  
*by Sheriff Davis*

*Er. Ret*

*8-23-46*

*Pl. File / [signature]*

Q16 One vial of human blood from left front fender of 1935 Ford Sedan.

- K3 Three cartridge cases and one bullet allegedly fired from Remington .22 rifle serial #86737, property of Woodrow High.
- K4 One cartridge case fired 16 shot bolt action rifle, property of Bill Smith, Bryan Harper farm.
- K5 One caliber .22 bullet and cartridge case fired from caliber .22 Winchester Model 69 - J. Thornton.
- K6 One caliber .22 bullet and cartridge case fired from caliber ~~17~~ .22 Remington Bolt action rifle, model 5-12; - J. Thornton.
- K7 One caliber .22 bullet and cartridge case fired from caliber .22 sawed-off pistol - Will Day.
- K8 One caliber .22 bullet and cartridge case fired from caliber .22 Winchester Repeater rifle, model 1906 - James Brooks.
- K9 One caliber .22 bullet and cartridge case fired from caliber .22 Remington rifle, model 41 - G. M. McKnight.
- K10 Caliber .22 bullet and cartridge case fired from caliber .22 Remington rifle Model 34 - V. Slants.

62-80864-4  
*[Signature]*

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7-31-46 abc  
11:00 AM

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: BETTY JO BOOKER and PAUL MARTIN, Victims  
MURDER - Texarkana, Texas

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PC-17837 EX

Examination requested by: San Antonio ✓

Date of reference communication: let 7/22/46

Date received: 7/31/46 abc  
(Evid. rec'd in lab. 7/30/46)

Examination requested: Firearms (Guns and Ammunition)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: WILLIAMS

*Q 23 + 24 compared with Lab. for 32 belt case #516516-  
submitted by Est. Luke City (87-5479) - No simulation noted.*

*Specimens identical with scratch marks - Q 23 - P-24 - C1*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q23 One bullet from box marked "L", and from body of James Paul Martin.  
Q24 One fired caliber .32 automatic cartridge case from box marked "Q", found  
"three feet above head of ~~James~~ James Paul Martin.

Note: Evid. should be ret'd by registered mail directly to Texas Department  
of Public Safety.

*cc - 87-5479-  
specimen ret'd to Texas Dept. Public Safety -  
via Reg. Mail - 8-1-46 -*

*Lab report to  
Sgt. Luke  
8-1-46 -*



Virgil Starks case - Report to W. E. Davis - Shen Miller County,  
Fayetteville, Ark.

- Q1 - Five Pcs. Linoleum
  - Q2 - Porters Brown wrapping paper
  - Q3 - Curtain for right kitchen window
  - Q4 - Curtain from left kitchen window
  - Q5 - Vial dried blood
  - Q6 - " liquid blood
  - Q7 - Hair kitchen table
  - Q8 - Plaster cast tire tread
  - Q9 - Tire tread impression
  - Q10 - Plaster cast foot print
  - Q11 - Cal 22 bullet from window sill
  - Q12 - Bullet from Mrs. Starks neck
  - Q13 - Bullet, origin unknown
  - Q14 - two cart. cases from outside house
  - Q15 - cart. case from near firing point
  - Q16 - vial of blood from Ford Car - 62-80864-39
- 95 -  
PC-17228  
17232  
17233  
17240  
Chgd to 62-80864-22
- PC 17441 7 Report to  
17483 Shen Davis.

K1 - Sample of soil.

K2 - Bull & cart case fired from Cal 22 fir. 95-16803 PC 17434FA  
Chgd to 62-80864-23 - Report to Shen Davis

K3-K10 - Test bullets & cases 62-80864-39. - To Shen Davis

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Re: VIRGIL STARKS, Victim  
MURDER, 5/3/46  
Texarkana, Arkansas

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PC-17856 B0

Examination requested by: W. E. Davis, Sheriff of Miller Co., Texarkana, Ark.

Date of reference communication: let 7/25/46

Date received: 7/26/46 abc  
Evid. rec'd air express 7/26/46

Examination requested: Chemical (Biochemical)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DUNCAN

*Wried 7/29/46*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q17 Set of fiber seat covers taken from 1941 Plymouth Sedan in possession of Peggy Stevens Swinney when recovered.  
Q18 One pair tan cotton trousers with legs of trousers cut away from the waist.  
Q19 Two legs of a pair of ~~tan~~ tan cotton trousers.  
Q20 Envelope containing scrapings from floor board of front seat of 1941 Plymouth Sedan.  
Q21 Envelope containing scrapings from floor board in back seat of 1941 Plymouth Sedan.  
Q22 One rubber floor mat from rear seat floor of automobile.

BENZ. ANTIL GROUP.

Q17 ---  
Q18 ---  
Q19 ---  
Q20 ---  
Q21 ---  
Q22 ---

*unrec'd ans  
7/29/46  
B. J. S.*

*Lab Report  
7/31/46  
C. J. S.*

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7-15-46 abc

5:00 PM

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✓ FIACH

VIROIL STARKS, Victim  
Re: MURDER, 5/3/46  
Texarkana, Arkansas.

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PC-17761-1 BM  
PC-17761-2 BV

Examination requested by: Little Rock P.O.

Evid. del. personally by SA Hallett on morn. of 7/15/46

Date of reference communication: memo 7/15/46

Date received: 7/15/46 abc

Examination requested: Micro (Fibers) - (Petrographic - Geologic)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DUCKETT

FIACH <sup>but</sup>

An examination of the two pockets of Q16 revealed only a few <sup>particles of</sup> tobacco fragments, a <sup>green</sup> substance, and some lint. Upon slitting the pockets open a quantity of sand, magnetic slag balls and brown human hair was found between the seams of both pockets. The magnetic slag balls are similar to those found in grinding wheel debris and in welding operations. ~~It is suggested that these samples be submitted for examination from the victim. These~~  
Specimens submitted for examination  
~~may have gotten into his pockets, to be compared with the sand of Q16. For the slag balls to have significance it would be necessary to show that the suspect had not been around grinding or welding operations.~~

Q16 One tan shirt bearing laundry mark "LS6"

1125

K3 One dungaree jacket belonging to suspect.

Q16 - Pockets examined - Particles of tobacco in L. pocket & lint  
lint & tobacco, green particles in R.T. pocket.

Pockets cut open - quantity of sand, mag. slag balls, br hair between seams  
of both pockets.

mag. slag mat photographed - 75X & 50X each, <sup>from</sup> pocket debris as in prints made  
from 8x10 plates on 11x14 paper.

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7-23-46 abc  
12:15 PM

Laboratory Work Sheet

✓ FLACH

Re: VIRGIL STARKS, Victim  
MURDER, 5/3/46  
Texarkana, Arkansas

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # PC-17830-1 BM  
PC-17830-2 BY

Examination requested by: W. K. Davis, Sheriff of Miller County, Texarkana, Ark.

Date of reference communication: let 7/21/46

Date received: 7/23/46 abc

(Pkg. rec'd special del. airmail)

Examination requested: Micro (Fibers) - (Petrographic - Geologic)

Result of Examination:

Examination by: DUCKETT  
FLACH

*a microscopic examination showed the soils of K4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12 to be different from all sand from Q16. K10 and K11 resembled the sand of Q16 but differences were noted. The sand of K8 when rubbed and washed resembled the sand of Q16 very closely. a mineral examination revealed the sand of Q16 & K8 to be very similar in mineral content and physical characteristics. a few differences found prevent saying they could come from the same but the likeness indicates the same general area for their sources.*

Specimens submitted for examination

- K4 Soil and metal from ground under emery wheel in shop. (#1) *not similar to debris of tan shirt Q16.*
- K5 Metal specimen from steel work table in shop. (#2) *not similar to debris of Q16.*
- K6 Metal specimen from under drill in shop. (#3) *not similar to debris of Q16.*
- K7 Metal specimen from stand under emery wheel. (#4) *not similar to debris of Q16.*
- K8 Soil specimen from under tractor in welding shop. (#5) *similar to Q16.*
- K9 Soil and metal specimen from under anvil in shop. (#6) *not similar to debris of Q16.*
- K10 Soil specimen from ground in welding shop. (#7) *similarities but different from Q16.*
- K11 Soil and metal specimen from under work table. (#8) *similarities but different from Q16.*
- K12 Soil specimen from ground in welding shop. (#9) *not similarities but different from Q16.*
- K13 Hair specimen from head of victim, VIRGIL STARKS. (#10)
- K14 Hair specimen from head of suspect, IOUELL LEE SKIDNEY. (#11)

*attempt to reproduce conditions of Q16 sand.*

*K8, K10, K11, washed - rubbed between cloth, large particles brushed off. Fine material reserved for comparison to Q16 sand.*

W. R. Davis Sheriff, Miller Co. Texarkana Ark.

Rutledge

Sand of Q16 LTR very similar to washed & reworked sand of K8 and is same type of sand. Microscopic examination revealed similar minerals present. However, due to slight differences the examiner could not testify that Q16 sand and K8 sand could have come from the same source. Probably from same general area.

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<u>Mr. Newman</u>	<u>Mrs. Mead</u>
<u>Mr. Renneberger</u>	<u>Miss Polly</u>
<u>See Me</u>	<u>Miss Speers</u>
<u>Phone Me</u>	<u>Miss Thompson</u>
	<u>Mrs. Venable</u>
<u>Please Handle</u>	<u>Miss Wolfe</u>
<u>Note and Return</u>	<u>M</u>

45-16803-1 chgd to 62-80864-22  
 Re: Virgil Sparks. Attached is  
 the original lab work sheet if a  
 copy has been sent previously -  
 Return & we will file.

M Mead  
 Conciliation

	<u>Benz</u>	-	<u>anti H.</u>	<u>Group</u>
Q1 - #1	-	+	+	
#2	-	+	+	
#3	-	+	+	
#4	-	+	+	"O"
#5	-	+	+	"O"
Q2		+	+	QNS
Q5		+	+	"O"
Q6		+	+	"O"
Q3		+	QNS	
Q4		-		

Q7 - No hair found in envelope upon opening.  
 one dark purple wool fiber only thing  
 found. Source unknown.

CASE # 11-62-22-80864

## BLOOD GROUPING

DATE 5-6-46

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN O	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN A	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN B	B	A				
	A	B				
KNOWN AB	B	A				
	A	B				
Q5	B	A	+		"O"	
	A	B	unk. Cells	unk. Serum	O	
Q6	B	A	-	+	"O"	
	A	B	-	+	O	
Dried Q6	B	A	+			
	A	B	+			
Q1	B	A	+		O	
	A	B	+			
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				
	B	A				
	A	B				

ENCLOSURE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

WIRE ANSWER

Re: Unknown Subject;  
Virgil Starks (Deceased),  
Mrs. Virgil Starks, Victims  
of Murder, 5-3-46  
Texarkana, Arkansas.

62-80864-22  
File # 95-  
Lab. # PC-17228 YK DB  
PC-17232 DB  
PC-17233 FA

Examination requested by: W. E. Davis, Sheriff of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Date of reference communication: letter 5-4-46 Date received: 5-6-46

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Examination requested: Chemical (Biochemical) - Micro (petrographic - Geologic) -  
Firearms (Guns and Ammunition) - Footprint and Tire tread.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: MO DANIEL  
ZIMMERS  
KYL

*Rec'd*  
*L. M. Daniel*  
*5-6-46*  
*(7)*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Five pieces of linoleum, numbered #1 through #5.
- Q2 Portion of brown wrapping paper.
- Q3 Curtain from right kitchen window.
- Q4 Curtain from left kitchen window.
- Q5 One vial of dried blood from the hall at bathroom door.
- Q6 One vial of liquid blood from the southeast corner of a small room.
- Q7 One sample of hair from top of kitchen table.
- Q8 One plaster cast of tire tread from railroad track.
- Q9 Tire tread impression.
- Q10 Plaster cast of footprint.
- Q11 One caliber .22 bullet from the left window sill.
- Q12 One bullet taken from the neck of Mr. Starks.
- Q13 One bullet of unknown origin.
- Q14 ~~Three~~ cartridge cases from ~~the~~ outside of house.
- Q15 one case from near firing point.
- K1 Sample of soil.

Also submitted; Three film packs,

cc-Little Rock

*Original notes attached*

ENCLOSURE

Austin Texas

Booker & Martin Slaying

95-16625

32 Colt Bullet & Cartridge case

Q(a) - cal. 22 cart. case found 9 ft. from firing point (marked "c 9")

Q(b)1 & Q(b)2 - 2 cal 22 cart. cases found outside house (marked "c 9")

Qc - bullet removed from neck of W.E. Harris.

Qd - bullet found by Calvin Harris in left window sill.

Qe - bullet received from Archie Munn for test.

Qa1 - marked Rmz Q(a) - Super X case - Western mfr. L or L R.

Qb1 - " Rmz Qb1 - " " " - " " L or L R

Qb2 - " Rmz Qb2 - " " " - " " L or L R

Qc - " Rmz Qc - badly mutilated - lead alloy bullet - Western mfr. - no rifling marks suitable for comparison purposes.

Qd - " Rmz Qd - badly mutilated - lead alloy bullet - Western mfr. - no rifling marks suitable for comparison purposes. bullet has on surface considerable wood particles, green paint, 1 white cotton fiber & 1 hair (?).

Qe - " Rmz Qe - badly mutilated - lead alloy bullet, no individual characteristics suitable for comparison.

wt Qc = 36.6 gr.

wt Qd = 37.4 gr.

wt Qe = 38.4 gr.

Three cartridge cases - Qa - Qb1 & Qb2 ident. fired in same weapon - ident on firing pin marks.

(over)

From exam. of pellets - can't even tell direction of twist.  
apparently 6 L & G.

6 Left: .22 Colt Auto & Rev.

6 Right: .22 H&R Rev. & Rifles

.22 Stevens Rifle

.22 S&W Rev.

.22 Hi Standard Auto Pistol.

Some indication that twist is to left - hence .22 Colt Auto or  
.22 Colt Rev.

Mr Daniel - my dictation on Larkana case -  
(you'll have submit the proper spec. nos. in the blanks as I have  
no work sheet yet)

The three bullets referred to above as specimens Q 11 Q 12 and Q 13 were found to be most similar to caliber 22 long rifle ~~bullet~~ Western lubaloy bullets. These specimens were ~~not~~ too mutilated to ascertain definitely the type of weapon from which they were fired. There is some indication, however, that they may have been fired from <sup>with a barrel</sup> a weapon, having 6 lands and grooves with a left hand twist. This would indicate they were fired from a cal. 22 Colt Automatic Pistol or cal 22 Colt Revolver. There are no individual microscopic markings present on these bullet specimens suitable for comparison purposes in the event a suspect weapon <sup>is</sup> recovered.

The three cartridge cases referred to above as specimens Q 14 and Q 15 are ~~two~~ Western Super-X cal 22 long or long rifle cartridge cases. These were compared microscopically with each other and it was possible to identify them as having been fired in the same weapon, and that they have been loaded into & extracted from an auto loading weapon similar to the caliber 22 Colt Woodman pistol. Ev. can be returned.

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WIRE ANSWER

Re: Unknown Subject;  
Virgil Starks (Deceased),  
Mrs. Virgil Starks, Victim  
JX Murder, 5-3-46  
Texarkana, Arkansas.

File # 95-  
Lab. # PC-1722A JX DB  
PC-17232 DB  
PC-17233 JA

62-80864-22  
PC-17240 BV

Examination requested by: W. H. Davis, Sheriff of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Date of reference communication: letter 5-4-46 Date received: 5-6-46  
kag

Examination requested: Chemical (Biochemical) - Micro (petrographic - Geologic) -  
Firearms (Guns and Ammunition) - Footprint and Tiretread.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: MC DANIEL  
ZIMMER  
KYL

Traces of soil were found on Q1-1,2,3 and Q3. The soil on Q1-1,3 was different in color from K1 but was contaminated with blood which may have affected the color. The amounts were too small to analyze and compare. The soil removed from Q1-2 was different in color and other characteristics from K1 and did not come from the same source. The trace of soil on the curtain Q3, was too small to compare with K1. Q4 contained a trace of cobwebs and insect material and a small sliver of wood, the significance of which is not known. Specimens Q1-4 & 5 contained no soil of value.

Flack ✓

- ✓ Q1 Five pieces of linoleum, numbered #1 through #5.
- Q2 Portion of brown wrapping paper.
- ✓ Q3 Curtain from right kitchen window. *Shed dust removed. - Cobwebs & insects. half piece wood.*
- ✓ Q4 Curtain from left kitchen window. *Trace of mud on lower part curtain - Not enough to compare & identify. Mud br. color.*
- Q5 One vial of dried blood from the hall at bathroom door.
- Q6 One vial of liquid blood from the southeast corner of a small room.
- Q7 One sample of hair from top of kitchen table.
- Q8 One plaster cast of tire tread from railroad track.
- Q9 Tire tread impression.
- Q10 Plaster cast of footprint.
- Q11 One caliber .22 bullet from the left window sill.
- Q12 One bullet taken from the neck of Mr. Starks.
- Q13 One bullet of unknown origin.
- Q14 Three cartridge cases from box outside of house.
- ✓ K1 Sample of soil. *Lot of mud br. v. fine soil. & weathered pebbles.*

Also submitted; Three film packs.

cc-Little Rock

Q1 = 41 - No soil of value - Trace of soil - mud br. color - contaminated with blood  
2 - ~~but~~ soil removed (ok by flack) DIFFERENT FROM K1  
3 - No soil of value. Trace of soil mud br. color - contaminated with blood  
4 - No soil of value.  
5 - No soil of value.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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WIRE ANSWER

Re: Unknown Subject;  
Virgil Starks (Deceased),  
Mrs. Virgil Starks, Victims  
of Murder, 5-3-46  
Texarkana, Arkansas.

62-80864-22  
File # ~~57~~  
Lab. # PC-27228 74 DB  
PC-17232 DB  
PC-17233 FA

Examination requested by: W. E. Davis, Sheriff of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Date of reference communication: letter 5-4-46 Date received: 5-6-46

kag

Examination requested: Chemical (Biochemical) - Micro (petrographic - Geologic) -  
Firearms (Guns and Ammunition) - Footprint and Tire tread.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: MO DANIEL  
ZIMMERS

Footprint impression as shown on cast Q10 made by left shoe  
approx size 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Front portion of outer sole appears to have been  
cut away & another portion folded back. No identifying marks to determine make or style  
of heel. May be possible to identify shoe from  
Nothing of value on impression of  
Tire tread impression similar in style & design to "Allstate" Passenger  
car tire. Exact size not det. May be 5.50X17 or 6.00X16 or larger

Specimens submitted for examination

Spec 5-8-46

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- Q14 Three cartridge cases from ~~the~~ outside of house.

K1 Sample of soil.

Dictation: The questioned footprint impression listed above

as Q10 was made with a left shoe, the size of which  
is approx 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. From the submitted cast  
it appears that the front portion of the outer sole has  
been cut away exposing the inner sole & stitching. Further  
back from the toe portion of the cast another portion of the outer  
sole appears to be folded back. No identifying marks were found on the  
heel impression to determine the make or style of heel. Should the shoe  
which made the questioned impression be located it is believed that an  
identification with the quest impression may be possible, if the shoe has  
not been worn too much since making the questioned impression.  
Nothing of value was noted as to the footprint impression on the linoleum  
pieces of linoleum listed above as Q1.

(over)

The tire tread impressions, Q8 + Q9, are similar in style and design to the "~~All State~~" "ALLSTATE" passenger car tire. The exact size of the tire was not determined because of the nature of the casts. The impressions appear to be near the sizes 5:50 X 17 and 6:00 X 16 or larger. "ALLSTATE" tires are sold by the Sears Roebuck and Company stores.

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___ Mr. Hair	___ Mr. Welch
___ Mr. Harvey	___ Mr. Whitson
___ Mr. Hayden	
___ Mr. Hendon	___ Mr. _____
___ Mr. Hince	___ Mr. _____
___ Mr. Jones	___ Mr. _____
___ Mr. Keay	___ Mr. _____
___ <u>Miss Mullen</u>	___ Mr. _____
___ <u>Rm. # 7619</u>	___ Mr. _____

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Feb 10-31  
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Mr. Mead

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Laboratory Work Sheet

WIRE ANSWER

Re: Unknown Subject;  
Virgil Starks (Deceased),  
Mrs. Virgil Starks, Victim  
M Murder, 5-3-46  
Texarkana, Arkansas.

File # ~~62-16803-1~~  
Lab. # PC-17228 7A 10  
PC-17232 10  
PC-17233 7A  
PC-17290 BV

62-80864-23

Examination requested by: W. H. Davis, Sheriff of Miller County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Date of reference communication: letter 5-4-46 Date received: 5-6-46  
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Examination requested: Chemical (Biological) - Hairs (petrographic - Geoligis) -  
Firearms (Guns and Ammunition) - Footprint and Tiretread.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: MC DANIEL  
STAMPERS  
KYL  
Flach

Specimens submitted for examination

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photo
- Q1 Five pieces of linoleum, numbered #1 through #5.
  - Q2 Portion of brown wrapping paper.
  - Q3 Curtain from right kitchen window.
  - Q4 Curtain from left kitchen window.
  - Q5 One vial of dried blood from the hall at bathroom door.
  - Q6 One vial of liquid blood from the southeast corner of a small room.
  - Q7 One sample of hair from top of kitchen table.
  - Q8 One plaster cast of tire tread from railroad track.
  - Q9 Tire tread impression.
  - Q10 Plaster cast of footprint.
  - Q11 One .22 caliber bullet from the left window sill.
  - Q12 One bullet taken from the neck of Mr. Starks.
  - Q13 One bullet of unknown origin.
  - Q14 Three cartridge cases from the outside of house.
- already  
photo
- ✓ K1 Sample of soil.

Also submitted; three film packs. ✓

cc-Little Rock

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Rec'd Photo 5-16-46  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Nease

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Newman

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Renneberger

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Mills 7619

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Seyfarth

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Runaldue

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\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Auerswald

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Cavanagh

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Gunther

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Harrington

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Hovermale

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss McWhirt

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Mattson

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Mead

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Polly

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Speers

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Thompson

\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Venable

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Wolfe

\_\_\_\_\_ See Me

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Me

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Handle

\_\_\_\_\_ Note and Return

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93-16625-1 has been  
changed to

62-80864-14

Re: Betty Jo Booker is  
m. Mead (see file 6-46)  
Cone - 6-1-46

Correspondence Folder  
#2

FBI cat # 8504 - 1st cat # 8504 - 2nd cat # 8504 - 3rd cat # 8504 - 4th cat # 8504

SWANSON

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D-68474	(51-53)	(80-86)	new Cases No 1
D-68514	(—)	(87-90)	
D-68515	(—)	(91)	(K44-912 p 46.53 included in our report)
D-68775	(—)	(92) etc	
D-68776	(—)	(93-99) etc	
D-68863	(54) etc	(100-101) etc	
D-68916	(—)	(102) etc	
D-69370	(—)	(103) etc	
D-69427	(—)	(104) etc	
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D-71721	(55)	(—)	
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*Jennie Thurston*

was 85-399 Arkansas and saw  
it since on trip to Jerakona, but  
just recently learned the car man  
owner used was parked there  
reason for not letting you know  
sooner. Man and only one man  
occupied car and this car turned  
in road close to Matthews farm.  
Hope this will help you  
none.

Bruce James

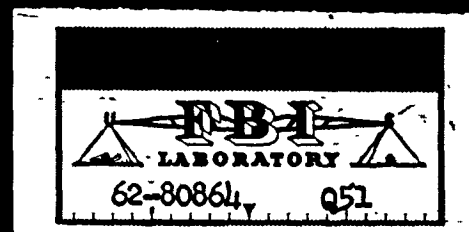
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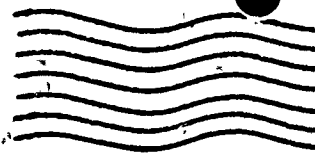
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Captain M. Gonzallans  
c/o Texas Police Station  
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C/O TEXAS POLICE STATION  
TEXARKANA, TEXAS

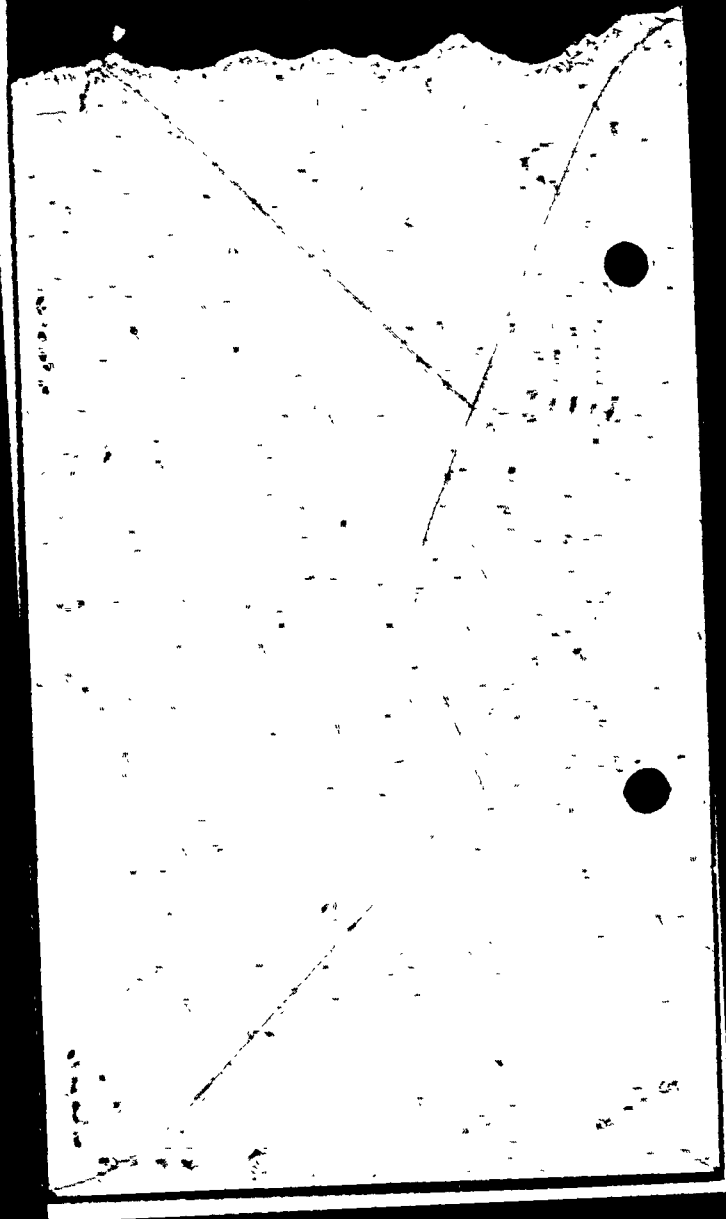
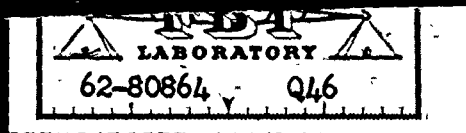
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LABORATORY 62-80864 Q54

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN ?

WHO BROKE THE LONDON BRIDGE DOWN?

WHO COMMITTED THE MURDERS HERE?

WHO IS IT HOLDING OUT ON YOU?

DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHTS FOR ALL IN YOUR LAW?

WHO IS THE LAW?

ANSWER ALL THESE QUESTIONS SO THE PUBLIC WILL KNOW  
SURE YOU KNOW THEM.

WHO DID YOU MEET NEAR SANDERSON LANE LAST YEAR?

DID YOU FIND BLOOD NEAR THE ABOVE PLACE WHERE OIL HAS BEEN  
DRILLED? DID YOU MAKE ARREST? NO! ! ! WHY?

IF YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO PEOPLE OF TEXARKANA,  
THEN YOU MAY RIGHT THE WRONG YOU HAVE DONE.

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE LITTLE BOY THAT WAS NOT ASKED INTO  
DINNER BUT WENT IN AND SIT DOWN AND MADE HIMSELF WELCOME?

DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE UNWANTED GUEST?

WERE YOU EVER IN A TIGHT AND NEEDED A BORROW AND BORROWED  
AND TOOK FROM THE WRONG ONE? YES YOU DID.

DID YOU EVER SHOOT WHEN YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO? YES

DOES EVERYBODY BELIEVE IN YOU ALL IN TEXARKANA&ASSAS AND  
BOWIE? NO! WHY! YOUR UNFAIRNESS.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN KICKED AROUND AND SHOT AT? NOT SO

FAR. WILL YOU BE. ANSWER THAT YOURSELF. DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU  
WISH THEM TO DO UNTO YOU.



Capt. Gonzallaus:

Some time ago you were written a letter, concerning three different parties, addressed to you at Texas Police Station, and whether you got it or not, is not known.

Sometimes letters written like this seem to be maybe to you people not too much importance, but to others possibly would mean their life. This letter referred to was written in time before the Starks' murder and you were given three names and this is another note or letter written in behalf of lives of people who care to live, but cannot come to you. Trusting you are not favoring no certain Ark. Law man or his friend, which is not written in any way, shape or manner, as an accusation of any kind with reference to our laws. <sup>or you.</sup> If you will do some questioning I think you will have something, as

as what we need in this town is co-operation and no pay off. Talk getting mighty big and brave and time getting ripe, so get busy and watch these people.

Trust you will keep this confidential as you said you would in the newspaper, is not written with spirit of railing things up, but with all good intention to help protect the lives of not only one person, but possibly many.

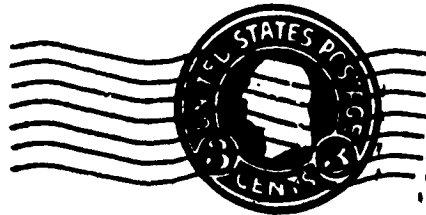
If you will check Blue two door Sedan, without top, you, of if had been the findings, no doubt would of been an advantage to you.

This Sedan belongs to boy not over 24, North of Texarkana, Arkansas.

Has been washed and rewashed, and had two friends to help him, and gun was returned to one of them.

Keep that confidential, confidential as it means the lives of more than one.

62-80864 Q49



Capt. M. T. Gongazallaus  
C/O Texas Police Station  
Texarkana, Texas.

Personal

Texarkana Texas  
May 6, 1947

Mr. Maxwell Welsh  
Dist. Atty. Bowie Co.  
Boston Texas

Friend

Another thing that I have found out is that Otto A has been looking awful bad and he has a habbit of going to the school and calling one of his sons out and talks to him and the oldest boy has been doing quite a lot of drinking since the little girl died. Now on the night the Booker girl and Martin boy were killed it had been the practice for the band or orchestra leader which you know to take the bunch out and buy them some thing to eat and drink but this particular night he did not and he was in a hurry to get the kids started on their way home and he did not take any of them home Why? as this had been the past practice. I have heard that one or two of the boys and Paul Martin had some trouble on this afternoon because Betty Jo had a date with Paul. Now there is one girl at the school that heard the argument between Gloria and Orchestra leader and Otto's boy, I think that I will be able to give you some more information on some more kids that heard the argument as well as their names. Did you get my last note and did you know of any boy at school or in Junior college that you can trust if not dont say any thing to any of them. If there is any thing you dont understand about what I give you I get off around seven am or you can drop me a note at the yard office Cotton Belt Texarkana and I will get it. When I see you I will probably have some thing that you can go to work on.

G.B.

SORRY YOU DID NOT BELIEVE IN LETTERS SENT YOU LAST YEAR  
AS YOU EITHER DID NOT OR ELSE LONG TIME USING SAME.  
SEEMS IT WOULD BE SO EASY BY GIVEN GOOD INFORMATION AS GIVEN.  
THESE SAME PARTIES ARE STILL MOLESTING AND IF YOU HAD OF  
THOUGHT INFORMATION GIVEN YOU AS BENEFICIAL YOU WOULD HAVE  
CAUSED OTHER GIRLS LESS SUFFERING. BUT CANNOT BLAME YOU  
AND ONLY WISHED YOU HAD. OF COURSE IT IS BETTER TO GO FACE  
TO FACE, BUT IN THIS CASE THAT COULD NOT BE DONE AND SORRY  
HEARTACHE AS WELL AS YOURS CANNOT BE EASED.  
RIGHT PARTIES COULD OF RUN THIS DOWN. MONEY WAS NOT AND IS  
NOT NOW THE INTENTION OF THIS AND REMEMBER THESE NAME CLOSE  
TO BAPTIST ORPHAN HOME ON GARLAND. OFFICER CLOSE TO THIS, HIS  
SON, HIS FRINEDS THE (JONES BOYS. <sup>(S&P)</sup> KYLE BOY. WHEN THE OR A  
MEMBER GET SO LOW DOWN AS TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO SUCH WISH TO  
GOD THAT SOMEONE HAD THE NERVE TO REMOVE HIM FROM DUTY. THIS  
IS NOT MADE UP? WHY IS THIS WRITTEN? WELL IF YOU ONLY COULD  
OF HAD RIGHT PARTIES TO LOOKED INTO THIS A BODY OF A YOUNG  
GRIL WHO IS STILL LIVING BARELY THOUGH WOULD CEASE CRYING AND  
HURTING. NOT FOR A MINUTE WOULD I APPEAL TO YOUR SYMPATHY  
ONLY SORRY YOU CANNOT USE THE INFORMATION GIVEN. PLEASE DO  
IF YOU CAN.

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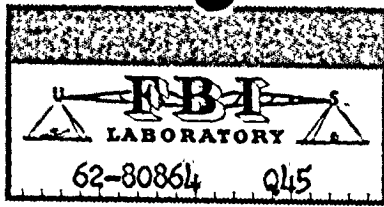
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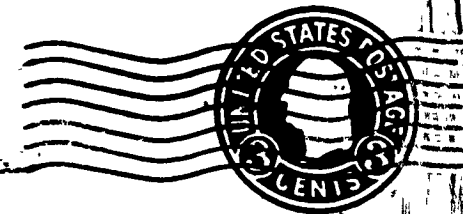
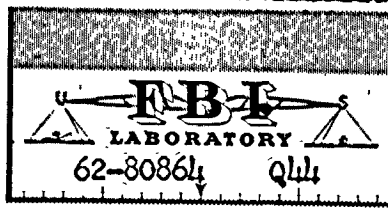
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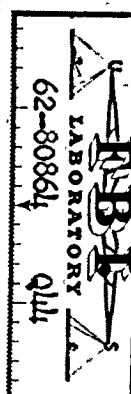






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1417 LOCUST STREET  
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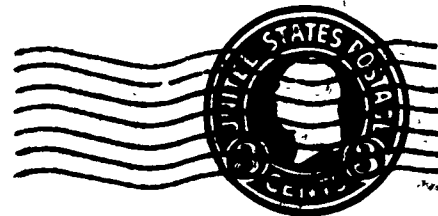
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ALL READERS

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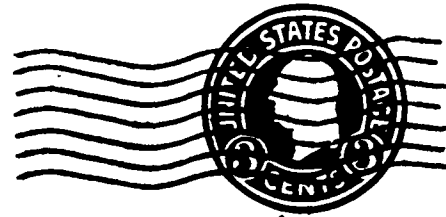
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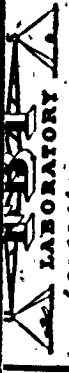


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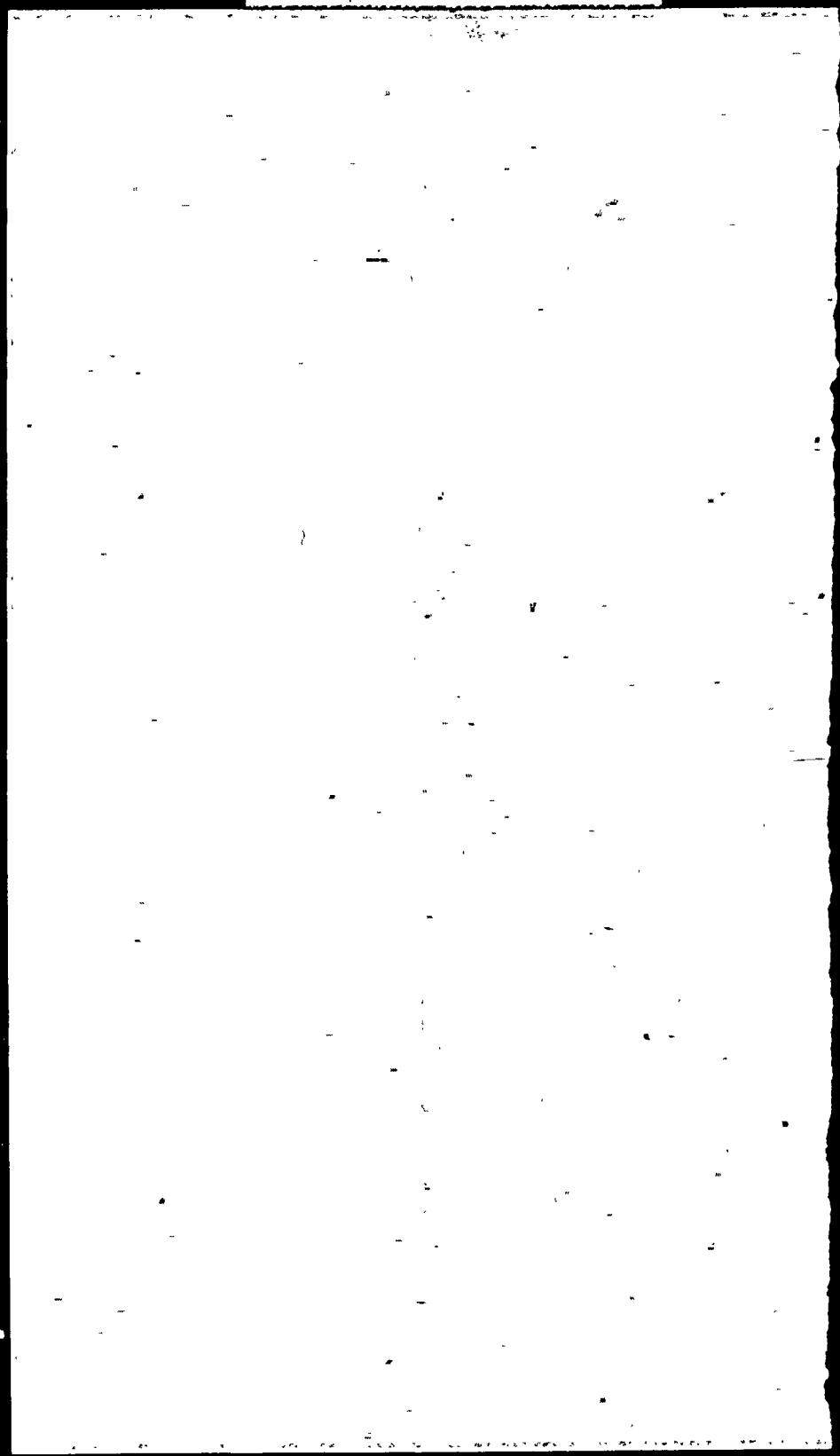
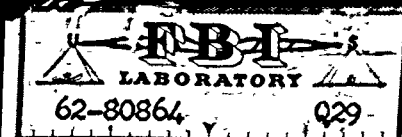
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MR. CLARK BROWN  
1419 LOCUST ST  
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 FBI  
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AS A FOLLOW UP OF LETTER WRITTEN TO YOU SOME FEW DAYS AGO.  
THE CAR LICENSE NUMBER GIVEN YOU WAS RIGHT AND THIS CAR HAS RECENTLY BEEN SOLD  
ALSO ASK HOW COME FBI TO CHECK BLOOD AT MARTINDALE FARM SOME TIME AGO AND WHO  
WITHIN THIS WAS RELATED IN A MANNER TO THESE PEOPLE AT FARM.  
ALSO HOW WAS GUN TRANSFERRED TO NOT BE IN JUST ONE HAND AND IS STILL KEPT  
GOING FROM LICENSE NO. OWNER TO YOUNGER BROTHER? SON OF LAW MOORE'S  
KYLE KESTERSONS AND IF OWNER OF CAR HAD ARGUMENT WITH VIRGIL STARKS JUST ONE  
OR TWO HOURS BEFORE HIS DEATH.  
ALSO HIGHER AUTHORITIES THAN THESE HERE WOULD BE THE ONES FOR YOU TO GO FOR  
HELP. ALSO BOTH LETTERS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BECAUSE WAS TOLD YOU HAD INFLUENCE  
WITH RIGHT AUTHORITIES AND PLEASE IF NOT USED WOULD YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO  
TELL THEM THAT LICENSE NUMBER REMINDER 65-399, ARKANSAS.

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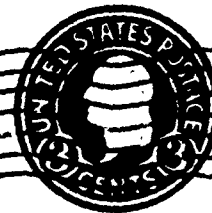
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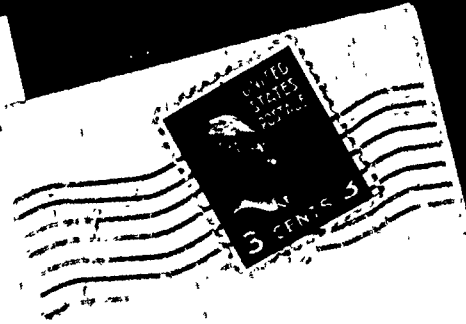


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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date October 22, 1948

Case References MARVIN LEE HOGUE;

Consigned to: SAC, Little Rock

ISABELLE JUNE HARLESS, was.

Isabel June Harless

Shellie Gregory, Jr., Jame Harless,

Victim WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT

All items listed below are contained in this package. A detailed description of the items will be found in Laboratory Report # PC-23342 FA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BETTY JOE BOOKER; JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN-VICTIMS, Murder; April 14, 1946,  
Texarkana, Texas; POLICE COOPERATION

File # 62-80864-168  
Lab. # D-71820 CT  
LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Dallas 62-1229

Date of reference communication: let 9-27-47

Date received: 10-2-47

Examination requested: doc

Result of Examination

Examination by: KYL

*No Ident Hw Qc55 with previous Hw this  
case Q51-Q53 or with Gladeline Mary James whose Hw  
des are H102-H105  
Searched A L T. No Ident. Photo added.*

Specimens submitted for examination

handwritten

Qc55: Photostatic copy of a letter beginning "Helo: Don't try and look me up....."  
and ending on reverse side ".....love to know."

*Lab Rpt  
10/13/47  
GWR:50*

*Q52 find*

*Q55 find (over for work)*

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Elmer Edward Feagins - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864-161  
Lab. # D-70074 CT

Examination requested by: St. Louis (9-712)

Date of reference communication: Letter, 8-12-47

Date received: 8-15-47  
lm

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Madeline Mary James for whom known H.W. is  
des as Kc105 has previously been identified  
as the writer of the H.W. Q 46, 47, 51, 52, 53 & Q 1 & Q 2  
in file (9-15458). Based on H.W. submitted by Little Rock office  
in letter 8-7-47 des as K104 & reported in Lab report*

*Specimens submitted for examination  
D 69380, D 69427 dated July 31, 1947.*

*8-21-47*

Kc105 Photostatic copies of seven handwritten signature specimens of MADELINE  
MARY JAMES taken from her file for Federal Employment.

cc-Little Rock

*Let. RPT  
9-2-47  
Sent: Bw*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Lab. Files <sup>L-26</sup> ✓

102-80064

Date July 31, 1947

Case References including Earl Jones  
Elmer Edward Rogers - Martin  
RELOCATION

Consigned to: Little Rock, SAC

All items listed below are contained in this package. A detailed description of the items will be found in Laboratory Report # 100-10000

K 100 One receipt book

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8/16/47  
J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 5:00 PM 7-29-47

cc:

Re: MADELINE MARY JAMES;  
ERICH EDWARD FRAGIE -- VICTIM;  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-69427 AS

Examination requested by: SAC, Little Rock (9-329)

Date of reference communication: Let. 7-23-47

Date received:

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: *KVL**Returned for trial personally by  
Reg 11-8-47  
[Signature]*Specimens submitted for examination

K104 26 sheets of white paper and 1 sheet of brown paper containing known handwriting and handprinting specimens of MADELINE MARY JAMES.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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few 11:45 PM

Re: ~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT~~  
**MADELINE MARY JAMES**  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - Victim

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-69370A500

EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Little Rock 9-320

Date of reference communication: let 7-22-47 Date received: 7-28-47

Examination requested: doc

7/29/47 B.

Result of Examination:

7/30/47 B.  
Examination by: ~~Blaine~~  
Blaine

*Ident hwr. + hp. Q46, 47, 51, 52, 53 + Q1, Q2 (9-15458)  
with K104 - (K103 not used as K104 entirely adequate.)*

Specimens submitted for examination

K103 One black receipt book of the National Equity Life Insurance Company, Texarkana, Arkansas bearing the known handwriting of MADELINE MARY JAMES.

RETURN EVIDENCE

cc- 9-15458.

cc- Dallas.

*vide out 7/29  
JB.*

*Lab Report  
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12:40Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
ELMER EDWARD FRAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68916 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock 9-320

Date of reference communication: let. 7-12-47

Date received: 7-15-47  
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Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KXL

*Returned personally for trial  
by SA A. Hyl 11-8-47*Specimens submitted for examination

K102 15 pages of hw. and hp. specimens of MADELINE MARY JAMES.

cc Dallas 9-616

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Examination requested by: Little Rock 9-320

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Date received: 7-15-47  
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Examination requested: Doc.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

*No conclusion K102 with H. W. Q51-Q53 + N.P. on  
Q 46 + Q47 this case + Q1 + Q2. In case entitled*

Specimens submitted for examination

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Lab. # D-68803 CT

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-8-47

Date received: 7-9-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Returned personally by Kyl  
for trial - 11-8-47  
LMS*

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q54 One piece of white paper containing typewriting in upper case letters, message beginning ~~with~~ "WHO KILLED .....", on reverse side appears the name "Jimie Thirton" handwritten in ink.
- K100 Five sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from an Underwood Standard Typewriter, serial number 641,806-11.
- K101 Four sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 3,761,682.

CC- Little Rock (9-320)

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ELMER EDWARD PEAGINS - Victim  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68803 CT

LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Dallas (9-616)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-8-47

Date received: 7-9-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

Ident K100 with TW on Q25, Q26, Q40-Q43, Q45, Q49, Q50 & Q54  
Ident K101 with TW on Q27, Q28, Q38 Q39 & Q44

Specimens submitted for examination

7-9-47

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Q. r o m <sup>light</sup> g <sup>light</sup> a k t t L <sub>heavy</sub> I <sup>light</sup> A <sub>↑</sub> K <sub>↓</sub> p <sup>light</sup>

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ELMER EDWARD FRAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68796 CT

## LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-8-47

Date received: 7-9-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Returns made 7-16*  
*K*

Specimens submitted for examination

- K93 Two sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 2,110,740.
- K94 Two sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 684,414.
- K95 Three sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 3,569,686, Model 5.
- K96 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 701,747.
- K97 Three sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, located in room number 302, Miller County Court House, Texarkana, Arkansas.
- K98 One sheet of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from A Portable Underwood Typewriter, Champion, located in room 212 Miller County Court House.
- K99 Two sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 2,049,612.

CC- Dallas (9-616)

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Elmer Edward Peagins - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68795 # CT

## LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-8-47

Date received: 7-9-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*Returned 7-16  
No photos made  
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Specimens submitted for examination

K92 One sheet of white paper, dated July 1, 1947 and containing known typewritten specimen taken from a Demountable typewriter located at Dowd Brothers' Garage, 37th and County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

CC- Dallas (9-616)

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Elmer Edward Feagins - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONFile # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68795 CT

## LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-8-47

Date received: 7-9-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*No Ident K92 other TW this case*Specimens submitted for examination*GM 7-9-47*

K92 One sheet of white paper, dated July 1, 1947 and containing known typewritten specimen taken from a Demountable typewriter located at Dowd Brothers' Garage, 37th and County, Texarkana, Arkansas.

CC- Dallas (9-616)

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FRAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68796 CT

## LAB. FILE

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Letter 7-8-47

Date received: 7-9-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

*No Ident K93 - K99 with questioned  
typewriting this case*

Specimens submitted for examination*7-9-47*

- K93 Two sheets of white paper containing known typewritten specimens taken from a Standard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 2,110,740.
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CC- Dallas (9-616)

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7-16-47  
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few 4:50 PMRe: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BETTY JOE BOOKER; JAMES  
PAUL MARTIN-VICTIMS, Murder, April 14, 1946,  
Texarkana, Texas; POLICE COOPERATIONFile # 62-80864-168  
Lab. # D-71820 CT  
LAB FILE

Examination requested by: Dallas 62-1229

Date of reference communication: let 9-27-47

Date received: 10-2-47

Examination requested: doc

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

Specimens submitted for examination

handwritten

Qc55 Photostatic copy of a/letter beginning "Helo: Don't try and lock me up....."  
and ending on reverse side ".....love to know.".62-80864-168  
ENCLOSURE

Deb:  
Want try and look me  
up because you're not smart  
enough to do what I'm not  
in your town now, just  
leaving which away wouldn't  
you like to see Greenleaf  
me in the Miller, The Iphigene  
Killer. Hope you all the best  
of luck in south. Your  
closed town call. Greenville  
Stink's so do you. Hope  
you do print this because  
will see you soon again

So in good and the  
will never find me.  
The Iphigene  
who (wouldn't you  
just love to  
know)

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8-19-47  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Elmer Edward Feagins - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

59-50864-161  
File # 62-80864-161  
Lab. # D-70074 OT

Examination requested by: St. Louis (9-712)

Date of reference communication: Letter, 8-12-47

Date received: 8-15-47  
lm

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl05 Photostatic copies of seven handwritten signature specimens of MADELINE MARY JAMES taken from her file for Federal Employment.

cc-Little Rock

ENCLOSURE  
62-80864-161  
8-20-47

Item No.	Write in left column numbers of items to which detailed answers apply
	In case of emergency, notify: Emma A. James (Mother) Rt. 3, Box 624 Texarkana, Ark.

If more space is required, use a sheet of THIN paper, size 8 x 10½ inches. Write on each sheet your name, full address, date of birth, and examination title (if any). Use one side only. Enclose, unattached, with application.

If you claim preference for the Indian Service as an Indian, you must file with this application a certificate from the superintendent of the Indian agency where you are registered, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, showing that you have at least one-fourth Indian blood.

**JURAT (OR OATH).**—This jurat (or oath) must be executed

The following oath must be taken before a notary public, the secretary of a United States civil service board of examiners, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, before whom the applicant must appear in person. The following are among those not authorized to administer this oath: Postmasters (except in Alaska), Army officers, post-office inspectors, and chief clerks and assistant chief clerks in the Railway Mail Service.

The composition and work in connection with any material required to be submitted for this examination are entirely my own, except where I have given full credit for quoted matter or the collaboration of others by quotation marks and references, and in the composition of the same I have received no assistance except as indicated fully in my explanatory statement.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in answer to the foregoing questions are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, SO HELP ME GOD.

If female, prefix "Miss" or "Mrs." and if married use your own given name, as "Mrs. Mary L. Doe."

(Signature of applicant) Madeleine M. James  
(Sign WITH PEN and INK your name—one given name, initial or initials, and surname)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 27th day of March, 1944, at city [or town] of Texarkana, county of Bowie, and State [or Territory or District] of Texarkana.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE O-29094-1

(Signature of officer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Official title) Notary Public, Bowie County, Texas

## APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS.—**Answer every question clearly and completely. Typewrite or write legibly in BLACK INK to assure clear photographic copies for appointing agencies. ***If you are applying for a specific United States Civil Service Examination,*** read the Examination Announcement carefully, follow all directions, and mail this application to the office named therein; if ***not***, mail with an explanatory letter to the U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., unless otherwise directed. Notify same office of any change of address.

**This album for women was**

<p>1. Name of examination, if any; or name of position applied for:  <b>Clerk-Typist</b></p> <p>2. Place of examination (if a written test), or place of employment applied for:  <b>Texarkana, Texas</b>  <small>(City and State)</small></p> <p>3. Optional subject (if mentioned in examination announcement):  <b>None</b></p>	<p>AV.</p>	<p>This space for U. S. Civil Service Commission</p>
<p>To U. S. Civil Service Commission</p>		

<p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <b>Madeline Mary James</b>  <small>(First name) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) (Last)</small></p> <p>5. <b>Rt. 3, Box 624</b>  <small>(R. D. or street and number)</small></p> <p><b>Texarkana, Arkansas</b>  <small>(City or post office, and State)</small></p>	<p>O. S. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Gr. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>E &amp; E. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>P &amp; D. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ini. <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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<p>6. Date of birth (month, day, year):  <b>24 March 1906</b></p>	<p>7. Age last birthday:  <b>38</b></p>	<p>8. Date of this application:  <b>27 March 1944</b></p>
<p>9. Legal or voting residence:  <b>Arkansas (Miller)</b></p>	<p>10. Telephone numbers:  <small>(Residence phone) (Business phone)</small></p>	
<p>11. (a) Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single. <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female. <input type="checkbox"/> Married. <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced.</p>	<p>12. Height, with- Weight:  <small>out shoes:</small>  <b>5 ft. 1 in. 96 lb.</b></p>	
<p>13. Where were you born?  <b>Texarkana Arkansas</b>  <small>(Town) (State or country)</small></p>	<p>Preference:  <input type="checkbox"/> Allowed—  <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran.  <input type="checkbox"/> Disability.  <input type="checkbox"/> Wife.  <input type="checkbox"/> Widow.  <input type="checkbox"/> Disallowed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Closed.</p>	

<p>Adm'd exam. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Approved by <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Exam. date <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Not. Ra. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date Reg. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Material aff'd.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Material filed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Material ret.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Indian.</p>
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<b>14.</b> Are you a citizen of the United States? Unless otherwise instructed, naturalized citizens must submit, along with this application, Naturalization Certificate; other foreign-born, documentary proof of citizenship. Documents will be returned.				<b>X</b>		<b>22.</b> (a) Were you ever in the U. S. military or naval service? If so, give branch of service and date of last discharge: -- Army. -- Navy. -- Marine. -- Coast Guard. Date _____		<b>X</b>
<b>15.</b> Have you ever been arrested, or summoned into court as a defendant, or indicted, or convicted, or fined, or imprisoned, or placed on probation, or has any case against you been filed, or have you ever been ordered to deposit collateral for alleged breach or violation of any law or police regulation or ordinance whatsoever? If so, list all cases, without any exception whatsoever, under Item 45, page 4, giving in each case (1) the date, (2) your age at the time, (3) the place where the alleged offense or violation occurred, (4) the name and location of the court, (5) the nature of the offense or violation, (6) the penalty, if any, imposed, or other disposition. The above question includes arrests by military or naval authorities and disciplinary action imposed by courts martial, as well as in civil cases. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.				<b>X</b>		<b>(b)</b> Were all discharges granted under honorable conditions? <b>(c)</b> Have you already established military preference with the Civil Service Commission? If so, check kind of preference below: -- Veteran. -- Disabled -- Wife of disabled -- Widow of veteran. veteran. veteran.		<b>X</b>
<b>16. (a)</b> Have you any physical defect or disability whatsoever? <b>(b)</b> Have you ever had a nervous breakdown? If your answer to either (a) or (b) is yes, give full particulars under Item 45, page 4.				<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>23.</b> Have you registered under the Selective Service Act? If so, give address and number of local board. If classified, give your classification _____ Your order number _____		<b>X</b>
<b>17.</b> Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence? If so, give complete details under Item 45.				<b>X</b>		<b>24. (a)</b> Are you now a member of any branch of military or naval reserve? If so, give name of organization. <b>(b)</b> Are you now on active duty?		<b>X</b>
<b>18.</b> Have you ever been discharged for misconduct or unsatisfactory service, or forced to resign from any position? If so, state (under Item 45) when and where employed and give the name and address of your employer and the reason for your discharge or forced resignation in each case.				<b>X</b>		<b>25.</b> Give number of persons completely dependent on you, other than husband or wife. <b>One</b>		
<b>19.</b> Within the past 12 months, have you used intoxicating beverages? If so, specify: Occasionally. Habitually. To excess.				<b>X</b>		<b>26.</b> Would you accept short-term appointment? 6 months. 3 months. 1 month.		<b>X</b>
<b>20.</b> Are any members of your family or relatives (either by blood or by marriage), employed by the United States Government, excluding persons in the armed forces? If so, give name, address, relationship, and branch of service of each such relative under Item 45.				<b>X</b>		<b>27. (a)</b> Would you accept appointment anywhere offered in the United States? Give location preferences.		<b>X</b>
<b>21.</b> Are you NOW employed by the Federal Government? <b>(a)</b> If so, (Department or agency) _____ (Bureau) _____ (Location) _____ <b>(b)</b> If you now are or have ever been so employed, give dates: from Aug (Month), 1933 (Year) to Feb. (Month), 1936 (Year)				<b>X</b>		<b>(b)</b> Would you accept appointment outside the United States? Give locations acceptable.		<b>X</b>
						<b>(c)</b> Would you accept appointment in Washington, D. C.?		<b>X</b>
						If so, and if you are applying for a specific examination, refer to the examination announcement to see if the Certificate of Residence (C. S. C. Form 12) is to be submitted. Proof of residence is required for many kinds of positions.		
						<b>28.</b> What is the lowest entrance salary you will accept? \$1440.00 per annum. You will not be considered for positions paying less.		
						<b>29.</b> If you are willing to travel specify: Occasionally. Frequently. Constantly.		<b>No</b>

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Print or type your name here as in Item 4 **Madeline Mary James**

31. (a) Have you ever **filed** applications for any Federal civil service examinations? (If so, list them below.) **X**  
Yes No

Titles of examinations	Examined in what cities	Month and year	Rating
Clerk-Typist	Texarkana	Aug. 1943	
Clerk-Typist	Texarkana	Mar. 1944	

(b) Have you **passed** any State or other civil service examination (other than the above) within the last 5 years? (If so, give details under Item 45) **X**  
Yes No

32. EDUCATION: (a) Circle highest grade completed, elementary or high school: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **(12)** Did you graduate? **X**  
Yes No

Name and location of school	Dates attended		Years completed		Degrees conferred		Semester hours credit
	From -	To -	Day	Night	Title	Date	
(b) College or university							

(c) Other **Texarkana Business College** **4-25** **10-25** **Shorthand, typing**  
**Texarkana, Arkansas** **English, Business Arith.**

(d) List your four chief undergraduate subjects	Semester hrs.	List your four chief graduate subjects	Semester hrs.

33. Indicate your knowledge of foreign languages.	READ			SPEAK			UNDERSTAND			34. Are you <b>now</b> a licensed member of any trade or profession (such as electrician, radio operator, pilot, lawyer, CPA, etc.)? <span style="float: right;">Yes No</span>
	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	Excellent	Good	Fair	
Spanish		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>		If not, have you ever been licensed? <span style="float: right;"><b>X</b></span>
										Give kind of license and State
										Earliest license (year)
										Most recent license (year)

35. REFERENCES: List five persons, who are not related to you by blood or marriage, who live in the United States, and who are or have been mainly responsible for close direction of your work, or who are in a position to judge your work critically in those occupations in which you regard yourself as best qualified.

Full name	Address (Give complete address, including street and number)	Business or occupation
T. D. Anderson	Bldg. 101, RROD, Texarkana, Texas	Purchasing Agent
Clarence Turner	5th & State Line, Texarkana, Ark.	Manager Wadel-Conley
Robert Maxwell	F.W. Offenhouse, 3rd & State Line,	Manager
Elmer Freeman	Miller County Courthouse, Texarkana	Tax accessor
Mrs. L. K. Whitehead	418 Hickory, Texarkana, Ark.	Sec. of Church (Beech St.)

36. May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, etc.? **X**  
Yes No

37. EXPERIENCE: In the space furnished below give a record of every employment, both public and private, which you have had since you first began to work. **Start with your present position and work back to the first position you held, accounting for all periods of unemployment. Describe your field of work and position and, except for employments held less than three months, give your duties and responsibilities in such detail as to make your qualifications clear. Give name you used on pay roll if different from that given on this application.**

<b>PRESENT POSITION</b>	Place <b>Texarkana</b> <b>Arkansas</b> (City) (State) From <b>Feb</b> 19 <b>44</b> to <b>Mar</b> 19 <b>44</b> (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	Exact title of your position	Salary: Starting, \$..... Per Final, \$.....
	Name of employer: <b>Unemployed</b>	Duties and responsibilities	
	Address <b>Rt. 3, Box 624</b>		
	Kind of business or organization:		
	Number and class of employees you supervised		
	Name and title of your immediate supervisor	Machines and equipment you used	

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<b>PRESENT POSITION</b>	Place <b>Texarkana</b> <b>Ark.</b> (City) (State) From <b>Aug</b> 19 <b>42</b> to <b>Feb</b> 19 <b>44</b> (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	Exact title of your position <b>Typist</b>	Salary: Starting, \$ <b>3.50</b> Per Day Final, \$ <b>3.50</b>
	Name of employer: <b>B. F. Madole</b>	Duties and responsibilities <b>Typing records, deeds, mortgages, oil and gas leases, Making title certificates and binding abstracts, Posting.</b>	
	Address <b>217 Walnut</b>		
	Kind of business or organization: <b>Abstractor</b>		
	Number and class of employees you supervised <b>None</b>		
	Name and title of your immediate supervisor <b>B. F. Madole</b>	Machines and equipment you used <b>Typewriter</b>	
	Reason for leaving <b>Deed books too heavy to lift.</b>		

<b>PRESENT POSITION</b>	Place <b>Texarkana</b> <b>Arkansas</b> (City) (State) From <b>Oct</b> 19 <b>41</b> to <b>Aug.</b> 19 <b>42</b> (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	Exact title of your position	Salary: Starting, \$..... Per Final, \$.....
	Name of employer: <b>Unemployed</b>	Duties and responsibilities	
	Address <b>Rt. 3, Box 624</b>		
	Kind of business or organization:		
	Number and class of employees you supervised		
	Name and title of your immediate supervisor	Machines and equipment you used	
	Reason for leaving		

<b>PRESENT POSITION</b>	Place <b>Texarkana</b> <b>Arkansas</b> (City) (State) From <b>April</b> 19 <b>40</b> to <b>Oct</b> 19 <b>41</b> (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	Exact title of your position <b>Clerk</b>	Salary: Starting, \$ <b>56.</b> Per Mo Final, \$ <b>56.</b>
	Name of employer: <b>Miller County Commissary</b>	Duties and responsibilities <b>Clerical duties.</b>	
	Address <b>Wood Street</b>		
	Kind of business or organization: <b>Miller County Commissary</b>		
	Number and class of employees you supervised <b>None</b>		
	Name and title of your immediate supervisor <b>T. D. Anderson &amp; Roy Tibbitt</b>	Machines and equipment you used <b>Typewriter, adding machine</b>	
	Reason for leaving <b>Project finished</b>		

<b>PRESENT POSITION</b>	Place <b>Texarkana</b> <b>Ark.</b> (City) (State) From <b>Oct</b> 19 <b>39</b> to <b>Apr</b> 19 <b>40</b> (Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)	Exact title of your position	Salary: Starting, \$..... Per Final, \$.....
	Name of employer: <b>Unemployed</b>	Duties and responsibilities	
	Address <b>Rt. 3, Box 624</b>		
	Kind of business or organization:		
	Number and class of employees you supervised		
	Name and title of your immediate supervisor	Machines and equipment you used	
	Reason for leaving		

Place Texarkana Arkansas Exact Title of Typist Salary, Starting-  
 (City) (State) your position Typist \$ 62. per Mo.  
 From March 1936 To Oct 1939 Final \$85.  
 Month Yr. Month Yr. Duties & responsibilities  
 Name of employer: Agriculture Adjustment Adm. Filling out applications for cotton and sub-  
 Address 5th & State Line subsidy payments, dictation, filing and typing  
 applications.  
 Kind of business or organization Agricultural Adjustment Adm.  
 Number and class of employees supervised None  
 Name and title of your immediate supervisor Phil Anderson Machines & equipment used -  
 Reason for leaving Force reduced Typewriter, calculator and adding machine.

Place Texarkana Arkansas Exact title of Typist Salary, Starting-  
 (City) (State) your position Typist \$ 62. per Mo.  
 From Feb 1936 To Mar 1936 Final \$  
 Month Yr. Month Yr. Duties & responsibilities  
 Name of employer:  
 Address Unemployed  
 Kind of Business Box 624  
 or organization  
 Number and class of employees supervised  
 Name and title of your immediate supervisor  
 Reason for leaving  
 Machines & equipment used -

Place Texarkana Arkansas Exact title of Clerk Salary, Starting-  
 (City) (State) your position Clerk \$ 43. per Mo.  
 From Jan 1935 To Feb 1936 Duties & responsibilities- \$62.  
 Month Yr. Month Yr.  
 Name of employer: Works Progress Administration Filed applications of all kinds, typed dic-  
 Address Works Progress Administration tation complying records and deeds and mort-  
 Kind of business or organization W.P.A. Project gages for University of Arkansas.  
 Number and class of employees supervised None  
 Name and title of your immediate supervisor T.D. Anderson Machines & equipment used -  
 Reason for leaving Completed work Typewriter and adding machine.

War Department  
RED RIVER ORDNANCE DEPOT  
Texarkana, Texas

2-25-44

Date

CHECK PARAGRAPHS WHICH ARE APPLICABLE

- ☒ 1. I hereby certify that I have not been employed by any company, firm, partnership, or individual conducting business in LUMBERING, MINING, DAIRYING, POULTRY RAISING, or LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES since September 7, 1942.
- ☒ 2. I hereby certify that I have not been employed in any ESSENTIAL WAR INDUSTRY within the past 60 days.
- ☒ 3. I hereby certify that I have been employed by a firm engaged in LUMBERING \_\_\_\_\_, MINING \_\_\_\_\_, DAIRYING \_\_\_\_\_, POULTRY RAISING \_\_\_\_\_ or LIVESTOCK RAISING \_\_\_\_\_, since September 7, 1942, but can and have furnished a release from that industry.
- ☐ 4. I hereby certify that I have been employed by a firm considered as an ESSENTIAL WAR INDUSTRY within the past 60 days, but can and have furnished a release which permits employment by the Red River Ordnance Depot under the terms of the existing directive of the War Manpower Commission dated 17 April 1943.
- ☒ 5. It is my understanding that the position for which I am now under consideration pays a salary of 1440 ~~per year~~ <sup>per year</sup> plus authorized overtime. I am willing to work on any day and any shift, unless indicated below, and can arrange transportation from home to work and return.

W. B. Morgan  
Signature

No. 767

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT OF PRIOR FEDERAL AND MILITARY SERVICE RED RIVER ORDNANCE DEPOT				THIS COLUMN FOR PERSONNEL OFFICE USE	
1. NAME (LAST, FIRST, INITIAL)		2. PRESENT POSITION TITLE, GRADE AND SALARY		EFFICIENCY RATING	
James, Madeline M		Clerk Typist CAF-2 \$1704 pa		<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR <input type="checkbox"/> V. GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	
3. DATE OF BIRTH		4. ORGANIZATION UNIT (DIVISION, BRANCH, SECTION)		RETENTION GROUP	
3-24-06		Military Training Division, Tech Tra. Sec		<input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> A	
5. DURING THE FEDERAL SERVICE LISTED BELOW:				STATUS (FOR RETENTION GROUP A ONLY) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
a. HAVE YOU COMPLETED A PROBATIONARY PERIOD WHICH BEGAN PRIOR TO MARCH 16, 1942? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF SO, WHICH AGENCY?				REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS	
b. HAVE YOU A CLASSIFIED COMPETITIVE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF SO, IN WHAT AGENCY WERE YOU EMPLOYED AT THE TIME THIS STATUS WAS ACQUIRED?				RETENTION RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
c. HAVE YOU REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS IN ANOTHER FEDERAL AGENCY? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF SO, WHAT AGENCY?				EXPIRATION DATE	
6. LIST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL FEDERAL SERVICE YOU HAVE HAD PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT IN THIS INSTALLATION, ENTER AS SEPARATE ITEMS ANY PERIODS OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE WITHOUT PAY SINCE MAY 1, 1940, WHILE IN THE MERCHANT MARINE OR BECAUSE OF AUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC ENTERPRISE.				VETERAN PREFERENCE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NAME AND LOCATION OF AGENCY	FROM YR. MO. DA.	TO YR. MO. DA.	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT IF KNOWN	SERVICE YR. MO. DA.	
RROD	44-3	44-10			
7. LIST BELOW SERVICE IN ANY BRANCH OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.					
BRANCH	FROM YR. MO. DA.	TO YR. MO. DA.	DISCHARGE (HON. OR DISHON.)		
None					
8. ARE YOU: A WIFE OF A DISABLED VETERAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO AN UNMARRIED WIDOW OF DECEASED EX-SERVICE MAN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (CHECK)					
9. HAVE YOU SUBMITTED PROOF TO THIS INSTALLATION OF THE SERVICE AND STATUS CLAIMED IN ITEMS 7 AND 9? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> IF NOT, ATTACH TRUE OR PHOTOSTAT COPY OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE, CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE, PROOF OF ESTABLISHMENT OF VETERAN PREFERENCE WITH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, OR OTHER PROOF OF SUCH SERVICE AND STATUS. <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF ATTACHED.					
10. I CERTIFY THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY ME IN ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS ARE TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.				TOTAL SERVICE _____	
SIGNATURE <i>Madeline Mary James</i> (SIGN FULL NAME)				EOD DATE _____	
				TOTAL SERVICE _____	
				SERVICE COMPUTATION DATE _____	

**OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT,  
AND  
DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE**

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Department or Establishment)

Red River Ordnance Depot

(Bureau or Division)

Texarkana, Texas

(Place of Employment)

**A  
OATH OF  
OFFICE**

I, MADELINE MARY JAMES

Do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

**B.  
AFFIDAVIT**

Do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence; and that during such time as I am an employee of the Federal Government, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

**C.  
DECLARATION  
OF APPOINTEE**

Do further certify that (1) I have not paid or offered or promised to pay any money or other thing of value to any person, firm, or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment; (2) I will inform myself of and observe the provisions of the Civil Service law and rules and Executive orders concerning political activity, political assessments, etc., as quoted on the attached Information for Appointee, and [strike out either (3) or (4)]

~~(3) the answers given by me in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this sheet are true and correct;~~

(4) the answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. 57, dated 27 March, 1944, filed with the above-named department or establishment, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date, except for the following (if necessary, use additional sheet; if no exceptions write "none"; if (4) is executed, the reverse of this sheet need not be used):

NONE

Madelaine M. James  
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27th day of March, A. D., 19 44.

at Texarkana  
(City)

Texas  
(State)

[SEAL]

Walter E. Sullivan  
Authority to Admin. Oath Authorized in 2nd Inc.  
Office of Secretary of War, dated Oct. 29th  
(Title)

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown

16-32865-2

27 March 1944  
(Date of Entrance on Duty)

CLERK-TYPIST CAF-2 \$1440 PA  
(Position to which appointed)

24 March 1906  
(Date of Birth)

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Standard Form No. 61a  
Approved January 28, 1943  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 409

# OATH OF OFFICE, AFFIDAVIT, AND DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Red River Ordnance Depot

Texarkana, Texas

(Department or Establishment)

(Bureau or Division)

(Place of Employment)

A.

OATH OF  
OFFICE

I, MADELINE MARY JAMES

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(3) ~~the answers given by me in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this sheet are true and correct;~~

(4) the answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. 57, dated September 28, 1945, filed with the above-named department or establishment, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date, except for the following (if necessary, use additional sheet; if no exceptions write "none"; if (4) is executed, the reverse of this sheet need not be used):

None

Madeline Mary James  
(Signature of Appointee)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28 day of September A. D., 1945

at Texarkana (City), Texas (State)

[SEAL]

Walter E. Williams  
(Signature of Officer)  
Authority of Adm. Oath Authorized in 2nd Ind.  
Office of Sec. of War, Section 206 Act of  
(Title) 6-26-43

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown

16-32864-2

28 Sept. 1945

(Date of Entrance on Duty)

Clerk-Typist CAF-2 \$1704 pa

(Position to which appointed)

March 24, 1906

(Date of Birth)



# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted lines below to heavy line

Madeline M. James

(Name)

Rt. 3, Box 624, Texarkana, Ark.

(Post-office address)

Female

(Sex)

24 March 1906

(Date of birth)

Clerk-Typist CAF-2 \$1440 PA

(Title of examination taken)

War Department, RROD

(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed)

Texarkana, Texas

(City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? No

2. If answer is "yes" give details None

## PHYSICIAN SHOULD FILL IN THE FOLLOWING

inches. \* pounds. pounds. { Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

(Height, without shoes)

(Weight, in clothing)

(Weight, without clothing)

\*To be taken for males only upon special written request of the official ordering examination.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted. (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision: Without glasses: Right: 20 Left: 20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20 Left: 20

Near vision:

What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimens of Jaeger No. 1 and Jaeger No. 2 can be read by the applicant? If No. 1 is read with ease, No. 2 need not be given. Test each eye separately.

With the view of promoting health and efficiency and of minimizing accidents among Federal employees, the heads of the several executive departments and independent establishments having a medical personnel are directed to make such physical examination of applicants for (Jaeger No. 1)

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.

This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:

R. in. to in.

L. in. to in.

Without glasses:

R. in. to in.

L. in. to in.

With glasses, if used:

R. in. to in.

L. in. to in.

With glasses, if used:

R. in. to in.

L. in. to in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right ✓ Left ✓

Color vision: Is color vision normal when Ishihara or other color plate test is used? ✓

If not, can applicant pass lantern, yarn or other comparable test? ✓

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the greatest distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20 Left ear 20 Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. ✓

4. Mouth and throat ✓

5. Gastro-intestinal ✓

6. Thyroid (especially in women) ✓

7. Heart and blood vessels ✓

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 145

Mm. Hg. diastolic 70

Is organic heart disease present? ✓ If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? ✓

8. Lungs: Right ✓

Left ✓

History of tuberculosis? ✓

If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? ✓

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.) ✓

9. Hernia ✓

(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, etc.; read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? ✓

10. Varicose veins ✓

(If present, state location and degree)

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) ✓

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? ✓

Degree of impairment of function ✓

(None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above ✓

13. Scars of serious injury or disease mid abdominal scar from laparotomy

14. Nervous system (see note 14 on reverse side) ✓

Is there any history of a "nervous breakdown"? ✓

If hospitalized, give name of hospital and location ✓

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) ✓

(b) Venereal disease ✓

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? ✓ If "yes," cover in your comments.

(Yes or no)

18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? ✓

(Yes or no)

The aim of the Executive order of September 4, 1924, under which this examination is made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

### Notes for Examining Physician

**WEIGHT.**—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

**HEIGHT.**—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a weak foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. \_\_\_\_\_ Albumen \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar \_\_\_\_\_ Casts \_\_\_\_\_

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting 94 Immediately after exercise \_\_\_\_\_ Two minutes after exercise \_\_\_\_\_ Cardiac reserve \_\_\_\_\_  
(Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Arduous physical exertion.  
(Arduous, moderate, or light)

REMARKS: None

(Signature of applicant) Madeline M. Jones  
(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

PR 10 12 (Place of examination)  
3 25 24 (Date of examination)  
The examining physician must be a duly licensed doctor of medicine (M. D.)  
(Signature of examining physician) W. B. Smith, M. D.  
C. S. (If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)  
Full time? X Part time? \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid? \_\_\_\_\_

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Department) (Bureau)

Title of position \_\_\_\_\_

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) \_\_\_\_\_



# WAR DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

DATE OF NOTICE:

1 October 1944

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Notice of resignation is required of all civilian employees voluntarily leaving the service.

Complete this form in detail, paying particular attention to last date of active duty (exclusive of terminal annual leave) and forward through channels to Civilian Personnel Office.

Employees within the continental limits of the United States must submit notice of resignation the equivalent of one complete pay period in advance of the last day of active duty.

Employees outside the United States including Alaska may be required to give two months' notice.

FORCE OR SERVICE:

OFFICE:

DIVISION:

BRANCH OR SECTION:

I HEREBY RESIGN the position of Clerk-Typist at 1620.00 per annum  
(Title and grade) (Salary) (Annum, diem, etc.)  
to be effective at the expiration of accumulated and accrued annual leave.

My last day of work will be 17 October 1944 My reason for resigning is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Duties at home

It is understood that final salary check cannot be released until liquidation is made of any indebtedness to the Government and until all Government property charged has been returned.

Madeline M. James  
(Signature)

## FOR USE OF LEAVE OFFICE

EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION			DATE AND INITIALS:
Month	Day	Year	

## FORWARD ANY COMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING SALARY CHECKS TO:


(Name)

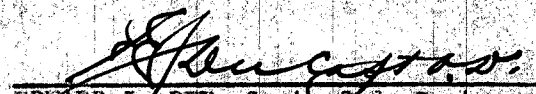
(Street and number)

(City or town)

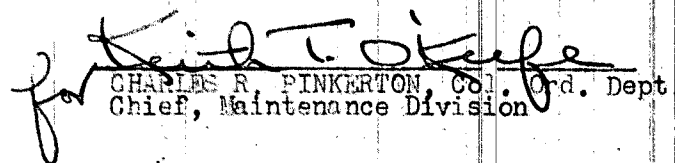
(State)

This office is waiving the required one month notice

  
PAUL J. ROTH, Capt., Ord. Dept.  
Maint. Property Officer

  
EDWARD J. DEE, Capt., Ord. Dept.  
Maint. Supply & Reclamation Officer

Resignation <sup>approved</sup>  
~~disapproved~~

  
KEITH T. O'KEEFE  
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.

CHARLES R. PINKERTON, Col., Ord. Dept.  
Chief, Maintenance Division

**L-40.**

## Laboratory Work Sheet

**JUN 26 1947**

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MR. J. O. GRAY  
BOX 636  
ADA, OKLAHOMA

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ELMER EDWARD FEAGINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68384 CT

LAB. FILE

AIR MAIL -- SPECIAL DELIVERY

Examination requested by: Little Rock (9-320)

Date of reference communication: Letter 6-26-47

Date received: 6-27-47

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Kyl

Specimens submitted for examination

Twenty-two unexposed negatives containing purported known typewriting as follows:

- Kc53 Six negatives of typewriting on envelope postmarked "Texarkana Ark - Tex June 19, 1947. Addressed to Reese B. Davis & Company P. O. Box - 165. 813-815- Lamar St. Fort Worth. Texas.
- Kc54 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "TOL\*E\*TEX\*OIL CO. HOPE ARK."
- Kc55 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "Mr. and Mrs. R. M. SIMMONS BOX #24 BROOKLYN".
- Kc56 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "J. R. ALLEN & SON ESTATE CANFIELD, ARK."
- Kc57 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "WYATT MERCANTILE CO, DIBOLL, TEXAS."
- Kc58 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MRS. LILA SMITH c/o COURT BLDG. MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS."
- Kc59 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "Mr. Andres V. Erwin, Washington Youree Hotel, Shreveport, La".
- Kc60 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to / MR. SPENCER ANDERSON, OSCEOLA, ARKANSAS.
- Kc61 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to TEN WALTER TIPS COMPANY P.O. BOX 55 AUSTIN 1, TEXAS".
- Kc62 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MRS. SID HAIRE 8/o RANDOLPH HOTEL EL DORADO, ARK."

CC- Dallas (9-616)

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**SPECIMENS: (Continued)**

- Kc63 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "MR. AND MRS. W. J. McCAFFERY 1539 ADAMS STREET DENVER 6, COLORADO".
- Kc64 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "ACME FAST FREIGHT, INC. P.O. BOX 272 NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS".
- Kc65 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "C. O. HAGAN P.O. BOX 182 EDINBURG, TEXAS".
- Kc66 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "VILLAGE INDUSTRIES WAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS".
- Kc67 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "WOODS PHARMACY CITY".
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- Kc69 One negative of typewriting on envelope addressed to "EAST TEXAS MOTOR FREIGHT LINES 115 BOAZ STREET FT WORTH TEXAS".

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MR. and MRS. R. M. SIMMONS

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Kc57

WYATT MERCANTILE CO,  
DIBOLL, TEXAS.,

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DIBOLL, TEXAS.,

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WAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS

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WAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

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TEXARKANA, TEXAS

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E.B.DAVIS & COMPANY

Box-165.

-Lamar St.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

REESE, B. DAVIS & COMPANY.

P.O. Box-165.

813-815-Lamar St.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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MRS. LILA SMITH

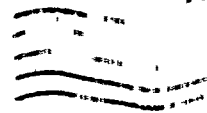
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MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS

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MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS



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CANFIELD, ARK.

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Kc59

Mr. Andrew V. Erwin,  
Washington Youree Hotel,  
Shreveport, La.

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Shreveport, La.



MR. SPENCER ANDERSON,  
OSCEOLA,  
ARKANSAS.

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ARKANSAS.

Kc61

TEH WALTER TIPS COMPANY

P.O.BOX 55

AUSTIN 1, TEXAS

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Kc62

MRS. SID HAIRE  
% RANDOLPH HOTEL  
EL DORADO, ARK.

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1539 ADAMS STREET

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Kc69

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TEXAS

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FT WORTH  
TEXAS

Kc67

WOODS PHARMACY

CITY

SCOUNT PERIOD POSITIVELY EXPIRES

WOODS PHARMACY

CITY

COUNT PERIOD POSITIVELY EXPIRES



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unknown Subject  
Elmer Edward Feagins - Victim  
Extortion

File # 62-80864  
Lab. # D-68110 CT

Examination requested by: Little Rock

Date of reference communication: 6-18-47 Let.

Date received: 6-20-47 md

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: KYL

Specimens submitted for examination

Kc43 Purported kn. typewriting appearing on enlarged photographs  
and negatives of an envelope addressed to Mr. J. L. Wyatt,  
postmarked June 16, 1947.

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NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE THEFT BUREAU  
1107 TEXAS BANK BUILDING  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
Permit No. 1275

Developed by  
C. R. M. [unclear]

D. K. S. O. [unclear]

6-16-47  
Mr. O. K. Hamilton & Mr. E. M. H. [unclear]  
Texas Highway Patrolmen,  
Dallas, Texas

MR. J. L. WYATT

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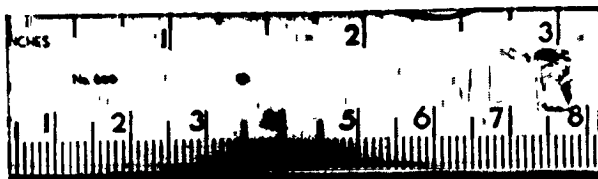


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ARKANA, ARK.



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Virgil Blake, Victim

Murder 8-1-46

Franklin, Arkansas

Contents - Photomicrographs (50475x)  
of slag balls found in pocket debris of Q16,  
and slag balls from welding shop, K8.

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Virgil Starkes - Victim

Murder 5-3-46

Texasland Ark.

Contents - Photomicrographs (50 & 75X)  
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and slug balls from clothing shop K8.

Photograph of inked laundry  
mark in collar of specimen  
Q16.

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